



GENERAL SANDMAN TAKES CHARGE—Exhausted by 60 hours of continuous fighting against Axis forces in the western desert of North Africa, the crew of a New Zealand tank sleeps on the sand beside their vehicle. The tank, American-made, is named "Iowa." This is an official New Zealand picture.

Protect Rights Of War Worker, With Allies in F. D. R. Urges

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today asked employers to encourage workers to transfer to war jobs by assuring them that they can return to their former work with seniority rights unimpaired when victory is won.

He noted in a statement that under the draft law, returning soldiers are accorded these rights. The same protection, he said, should be given to the civilian "who leaves his job to accept employment to help with the war effort."

Mr. Roosevelt read his statement to a press conference, prefacing it with a remark that he hoped to correct misinformation on a question which has been a cause of worry for many war workers.

Skilled Workers. "One way we can encourage skilled workers in civilian industry to shift to employment in war plants is to see to it that when victory has been won, employees can return to their peace-time work without loss of all the seniority rights which they have accumulated over the years," he said.

All, he continued, were conscious of a "great need for additional man power to make munitions," and all were anxious to do their part and realized that a job in a war industry was a "direct contribution" to victory. But many workers have, over the years, accumulated valuable seniority rights "and seniority privileges have become an institution in American industry."

"This was recognized when the selective service act was passed," the statement said. "It was

Atlanta School Holidays Are Extended Four Days

Atlanta's board of education yesterday passed out a blanket Christmas present to approximately 60,000 students when it voted to close schools for the holiday season on December 18 instead of December 22 as scheduled. Schools will reopen Monday, January 4.

J. Austin Dilbeck, school commissioner, proposed the early closing, asserting that many students have jobs and that "little work" can be accomplished by pupils attending classes on Monday and Tuesday following December 18.

Entire Ponce de Leon 'Village' To Be Destroyed in C.D. Show

By JANE NOLAND.

Planes swooping overhead, bombs bursting in air, ear-shattering explosions, and the incredible flame and smoke of incendiary bombs which will destroy a village—a village especially set up for the Civilian Defense show, "Action Overhead," opens a two-night run at 7:30 o'clock tonight in Ponce de Leon park—free to the public.

A crew of 45 soldier workmen of the Chemical Warfare Department toiled all day yesterday building a drugstore, several green-and-white cottages, and a three-story hotel, complete with bar and barber shop, which will receive a "baptism of fire" to show just what the civilians can expect in total war.

Though the bombs will be set off in the buildings, planes will

Dakar 'Enlists' With Allies in Opposing Axis

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—French West Africa has joined the United Nations as an ally in "the prosecution of the war against the Axis" and has made available its airfields to short-cut the Allied plane transit routes and port facilities and fleet units at Dakar to end the U-boat menace in the South Atlantic.

The announcement was made today by Lieutenant General Eisenhower from his American headquarters in North Africa. This latest contribution to the Allied cause was arranged in agreement with Governor General Pierre Boisson, who once bloodily repulsed a British-supplied Fighting French attempt to take Dakar from the sea, and Admiral Jean Darlan.

Row Nears Climax. While the new expedient was regarded as a great coup, it served further to complicate the controversy raging between the Fighting French of General de Gaulle and the government set up in Africa under Darlan as high commissioner.

In the bitter and growing dispute de Gaulle's attempt to take Dakar by storm on September 23, 1940, after a miscalculation of Boisson's will and ability to resist, stands against Darlan's bloodless coup which won Boisson over to the Allies.

Even though all of French Africa except contested Tunisia now is in the Allied camp, the mounting pitch of unfavorable relations with the American government, which was expected to reach a climax within a few days when Prime Minister Churchill personally makes a statement on Darlan to a secret session of congress.

Qualified observers doubt that any official expression will be

Cold, Rain To Continue, Weatherman Predicts

Today's weather will bring no improvement over yesterday's light rain and cold winds, forecaster Glen Jefferson said last night. His official forecast was: "Continued cold with light drizzle in the forenoon."

For the first time in many months, the temperature range yesterday was only two degrees. The high reading was 38 degrees, and the low was 35.

Booth Blames WPB Chief for SWPC 'Failure'

Trials and tribulations of the "little" businessman—described as fighting a losing battle against government regulations and red tape—were outlined in detail here yesterday before a congressional committee headed by Representative Wright Patman, Democrat, of Texas.

Seeking to increase the nation's output of war and essential civilian goods by helping smaller firms to contribute their part, Chairman Patman announced the principal purpose of the all-day hearing was to determine "why the Small War Plants Corporation, created nearly six months ago, has failed to function."

Witness after witness testified to the need for urgent action to insure the maximum production for this section and to prevent the collapse of scores of "little businesses" under the impact of the all-out war effort.

Specific Charge. Only one, however, elected to make a specific charge as to the cause of the "failure" of the SWPC to provide the needed assistance up to this time.

J. Virlyn Booth, former state WPB director, who testified in the morning and was recalled at the afternoon session, said it was his opinion that Donald M. Nelson, WPB chief, was directly responsible.

"Under the terms of the SWPC act," he asserted, "Mr. Nelson has full authority to put it into operation and it has not been done. The ultimate responsibility is his."

"As far as I'm concerned, the little businessman is never going to get any help or sympathy except from someone who understands his problems and I don't think that a representative of 'big business' can do it."

"Act Isn't Working." Chairman Patman professed his inability to understand "why the act isn't working," but assured those present that "something is going to be done about it."

J. L. Mason, deputy regional director of production services for WPB and acting deputy regional director for the SWPC, testified he had never received any official "directives" from the Washington office of the organization and that he "couldn't say very much" in reply to inquiries from small plants for war work because he "didn't know what to tell them."

"In your opinion, has the act been working up to this time?" Patman inquired.

"No," Mason replied.

"Well, why hasn't it?" Patman wanted to know. "Congress appropriated \$150,000,000 to make work and I'd like to know what the trouble is."

Getting Started. "Maybe they just slow in getting started and were making sure that they were on a firm foundation," Mason replied.

"The act will work if properly administered," Mason said. "We have the facilities if we can just get our orders."

Typical of the complaints lodged before the committee was that of Abner Lichtenstein, representative of the Atlanta Wholesale Grocers' Association, who asserted that he was wholeheartedly in sympathy with the aims and objectives of the various governmental alphabetical agencies, but that he found it well-nigh impossible to fill in all the necessary forms and still conduct his business.

"The ends are all right, but the means are employed to achieve those ends are terrible," was the way he summed it up. "It took me six months of steady work to train one man to handle all the forms that come to us almost daily, and by the time he had mastered all the details he was drafted."

This brought a reply from Chairman

Plunging Reds Wipe Out Several Nazi Garrisons

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No information of Captain Wermuth's whereabouts had come to his wife since the Japs overran the Bataan peninsula. The captain is a native of Traverse City, Michigan.

Mrs. Wermuth, now living with her brother in suburban St. Clair Shores, is employed as a nurse in a Ferndale, Mich., hospital.

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STUKAS OVERHEAD! ANZAC IN ACTION!—His racing cartridge belt moves with a blur of speed as this New Zealand machinegunner goes into action in North Africa. Deadly Stukas were overhead attacking the British Eighth Army during its pursuit of Marshal Rommel's forces, the official New Zealand caption reported.

One-Man Army Of Bataan Now Jap Prisoner

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Little Cash Means Lots to These Girls

Parents with daughters should consider the plight of 19-year-old Martha W. and 28-year-old Dorothy H., both of them alone in the world.

Each is struggling to support herself in spite of a physical handicap.

Each has the will power to accomplish this goal of self support, but during the next 12 months or so each needs some help.

These two girls today are offered as Opportunity No. 2 and Opportunity No. 3 in The Constitution's Opportunity Fund drive.

First, the story about Martha, whose worries brought this comment from officials of the Family Welfare Society:

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Major Orders Six Silver Stars

Six sterling silver Stars of Honor were ordered from The Constitution in a letter received yesterday from a major in the Air Corps on duty "in the Caribbean area for the past 23 months."

Major Henry V. Atkins asked that the stars be mailed to relatives in Georgia. "I am a regular reader of The Con-

Bitter Battle Rages For Air Superiority Over North Africa

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Allied tanks supported by waves of planes have erased gains made by the Germans in the Tebourba sector of north Tunisia, a communique said today. The deadly fighting on the defense arc of the Bizerte-Tunis positions was in its third night.

General Eisenhower's account of the fighting directly countered a claim by the Berlin radio that British and U. S. positions at Tebourba had been outflanked and dislodged. The German news agency DNB said large quantities of equipment and ammunition were lost by the Allies. The account said six U. S. heavy bombers were destroyed on the ground at an attacked air base.

Tebourba, 20 miles west of Tunis and 35 miles south of Bizerte, is one point of the defense triangle. Djedida and Mateur, which the Germans also control, are the others.

Rival air fleets battled for air superiority which the Germans held in some sections where they had forward air bases, and the Allies had at other points.

An Allied position was penetrated Sunday, the Allied communique said.

"Yesterday one of our armored units delivered a strong counter-attack," headquarters said, "during the night the enemy withdrew."

The attack and counterattack were described as probably the two heaviest days of fighting in the Tunisian campaign.

A delayed dispatch from Allied headquarters in North Africa, dated Monday, said a heavy tank and infantry battle was raging south and west of Tebourba then after a German attack Sunday on the Allied positions.

Although this apparently referred to the same action mentioned

Arnold Sure Allies Will Win Air Supremacy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Air supremacy over all Europe may be decided by the outcome of the "touch and go" struggle for mastery of the skies over Tunisia, Lieutenant General Henry H. Arnold said today.

In full realization of the vital stakes, the Germans are feverishly attempting to establish and maintain aerial superiority in North Africa, Arnold told a press conference, but he expressed confidence that America's vastly increased reserves would decide the issue.

"A present it is touch-and-go as to who is the stronger," said the chief of the Army Air Forces. "In some sections we are, in others they are."

Big Air Battle "Out of this may come the big battle which almost certainly would determine supremacy in the air over the Mediterranean, and possibly over Europe. I don't believe it is possible for them to match our strength over the Mediterranean without bringing in the mass of the German air force."

Already, he noted, the German Luftwaffe undoubtedly had seriously depleted its strength on the Russian front in a frantic effort to throw an effective air canopy over its ground troops seeking to hold, at whatever cost, the Axis positions in Tunisia.

"I think practically all the German planes there came from the Russian front," Arnold remarked. "There may have been a few from interior Germany, but they didn't have any more than enough in western Europe to meet the British threat."

Intelligence Report

Carefully checked intelligence reports, Arnold reported, indicated that German air power is definitely on the downgrade, with the Luftwaffe's effective strength from 2,000 to 3,000 planes less than it was at its peak in 1939.

If American planes can continue to meet the German fighters on equal terms—and he seemed confident they could—Arnold said the outcome was only a question of time. Germany, he added, because of its smaller, productive capacity, would have to destroy two Allied planes for every German plane in order to retain equality in the air.

"We are getting excellent aircraft in all categories," Arnold reported. "We are getting them in impressive, but not satisfactory quantities. I think it can be truly said that we are outproducing all our enemies."

"Our strength in the air is growing; theirs is decreasing. There is every indication we are now shooting down Japanese aircraft faster than they are building them. Mr. Churchill told you recently that we are combining with the

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Shackles To Be Removed From War Prisoners

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Through intervention of the Swiss government, more than 2,500 military prisoners in German and Canadian concentration camps soon will be released from shackles, Frederick Kuh, NBC commentator, reported tonight from London.

All the prisoners are to be unshackled on a date to be fixed by German and British authorities, according to tentative plans, he said. The plan would affect 1,376 British soldiers, mostly Canadians, now in German camps, and an equal number of German prisoners who are in Canadian camps.

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Japanese, Stubborn and Resourceful Foe, Take Desperate Chances Despite Defeats

By CHARLES McMURTRY.
WITH THE U. S. FLEET SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Dec. 3.—(Delayed)—(P)—The Japs are a resourceful, stubborn and persistent foe.

Badly beaten, they bounce back quickly with new tactics designed to meet the newest situation. The battle of Savo Island November 30 again proved they cannot be taken lightly. Presumably short of battleships and heavy cruisers in the Solomons area they, nevertheless, made a desperate effort to reinforce their shattered and hungry Guadalcanal Island troops with a convoy of destroyers.

Previous Japanese attempts to reinforce Guadalcanal were supported by heavily armed warships, but, in all except one of the naval actions which ensued, the Japs took a bad beating.

(A Washington Navy communique December 3 telling of this action reported that losses suffered by the Japa-

nese included two large destroyers or cruisers sunk; four destroyers sunk, two troop transports sunk and one cargo ship sunk. Our losses were announced as one cruiser sunk and other ships damaged.)

In the November 30 attempt, the Japs resorted almost solely to destroyers. Their torpedoes were very effective. They sank one U. S. cruiser and damaged other ships. They fired only a few shells, none of which hit our ships. The Japanese gunfire was slow, desultory and unimpressive in contrast to our rapid salvo after salvo, interspersed with star shells.

Without their torpedoes, the enemy probably would have been wiped out, but we were sufficiently damaged to be unable to pursue. Navy officers reported the Jap torpedoes were "the most powerful known" and far more damaging than ours or the Germans'.

We also used torpedoes, but it was impossible to determine the

number of Jap ships sunk by torpedoes and by shells as both were timed to strike simultaneously.

Here is how the battle developed: We were warned by our air scouts that the Japs were moving in. We sped up Luena Pass. Despite the blackness of the night, after a rainstorm, we detected Jap destroyers off Cape Esperance at the northwest tip of Guadalcanal. They were steaming southeast toward Tassafaronga Beach to try to land supplies. The rear admiral commanding our task force ordered his ships to close for battle. The destroyers closed in to two and one-half miles and fired torpedoes. The cruisers closed to five miles and fired their main batteries.

One Jap ship immediately burst into flames and disappeared, hit probably both by torpedoes and shells. A second Jap ship, silhouetted briefly by a flash, seemed to disintegrate. Great pieces of the

ship flew through the air in all directions.

There were many explosions as torpedoes struck the Jap ships and as Jap magazines blew up. Our ships were shaken strongly by the concussion of their own fire. The Japs returned our fire quickly, but ineffectively. One Jap heavy cruiser fled at the first salvo. The admiral commanding our task force believes it was a survivor of the mid-November battle in which the Japs sustained heavy losses, and was under orders to save itself.

Tariff Measure Protested in Group Hearing

Argentine Beef Import Seen in Opponents' Arguments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(P)—The House Ways and Means Committee heard protests today that a proposed bill empowering President Roosevelt to suspend tariff laws during the war could lead to suspension of sanitary regulations and importation of Argentine beef.

Representative Carlson, Republican, Kansas, a committee member, said that he would offer an amendment to prevent this result if the measure ever reached the house floor but Representative Jenkins, Republican, Ohio, another committee member, predicted that the bill would not clear the committee this year. Considerable doubt has been expressed that a quorum could be mustered if it did.

Charles W. Holman, secretary of the National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation, told the committee that his organization was "particularly fearful of so broad a grant of powers, because, for the past six or seven years, we have had to deal with a State Department anxious to cut down the tariff on our products."

J. G. Montague, representing the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, said that "the cattlemen of the country are unanimous in their opposition because the President could suspend sanitary regulations and allow importation of cattle and farm products from countries in which infectious and contagious diseases are prevalent."

Both referred directly to Argentina, with Montague asserting that his organization had sent two representatives to check on the prevalence of hoof and mouth disease among the cattle "and found it all over the country."

J. H. Connaughton, attorney for the vegetable growers' industry, expressed fear that tomatoes "grown by peon labor in Mexico" would be imported duty free to compete with those raised in this country.

Only Dead Japs To Stay On Aleutians, Says Knox

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(P)—Secretary Knox was asked at his press conference today whether it was the Navy's intention to let the Japs continue to occupy the Aleutian Islands of Attu and Kiska. "Not permanently," he replied. "Not the live ones, anyway," said Captain F. E. Beatty, Knox's aide.

"That's better," Knox said with a grin. "Let's make that the answer."

THOUSANDS HEAR POPE. ROME (From Italian Broadcasts), Dec. 8.—(P)—Tens of thousands of Roman Catholics faithful heard Pope Pius XII officiate today at the celebration of the feast of the Immaculate Conception in the basilica of St. Peter's.

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PEACE DICTATED, NOT NEGOTIATED—That's the American Legion's post-war objective as explained by National Commander Roane Waring in speeches here yesterday and last night. Waring, left, is shown here with Jackson P. Dick, master of ceremonies at a luncheon at the Capital City Club at which the commander spoke.

20 French Ships 'Intact' at Toulon, According to Knox

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The attempted suicide of the French fleet at Toulon left 20 ships apparently intact, Secretary Knox reported today, and an unspecified number of vessels, including three battleships, were merely damaged and might be reclaimed.

Resigned Draft Members May Return to Jobs

3 Board Officials Protested Farmer's Deferral.

Three members of draft board No. 17 at Fairburn, who resigned on November 24 in protest to a deferment granted to a Fulton county farmer, probably will return to their jobs, Lieutenant Colonel Cliff Hatcher, assistant state director of selective service, said last night.

However, selective service officials have requested Governor Tamm to nominate new board members as "a precautionary measure," Colonel Hatcher said.

Dr. H. T. Bledsoe, chairman, and Dr. Zachary C. Tarpley, of Fairburn, and H. Grady Cook, of Union City, resigned after receiving an order from state headquarters granting deferred status to "about the biggest farmer in the county." In his resignation statement Dr. Bledsoe said the individual was singled out "from 17 others." State headquarters said the farmer granted deferment had his papers in order "while the other 16 did not."

Whether you have a few suitcases or many pieces of furniture to be removed, you can find somebody for the job by turning to Classification 84—"Moving and Storage."

Roane Waring Explains Legions' Post-War Objectives

By JIM LITTLE.
A peace dictated and not negotiated and a return to fundamentalism will be main post-war objectives of veterans who fought in the first world conflict, National Commander Roane Waring, of the American Legion, said last night.

"It will be our duty to challenge after, and during, the war the trend toward regimentation and bureaucracy, and other things going on in Washington under the guise of war effort," he told Legionnaires at their Piedmont avenue clubhouse.

During this and an earlier address at the Capital City Club the fiery Memphis street railway president blasted certain government policies and actions by congress which he said greatly retarded the nation's prosecution of actual war.

Future Lesson. Reviewing the Legion's 20-year fight for preparedness which ended in defeat at Pearl Harbor, Waring said he was not taking an "I-told-you-so" attitude but was offering "an object lesson for the future."

He told of the Legion's efforts, through the national defense act, to form a strong and enlarged Army, National Guard and Reserve Corps only to see them emasculated by reduced appropriations brought on by pacifism and other reactionary forces.

"How many of our men dying today would have been better soldiers if they had had compulsory training in peacetime as the Legion advocated?" he asked. "How many dying on Guadalcanal would have been saved if congress had agreed to the fortification of Guam and Midway?"

Pacifism Dormant. "They didn't have" money for this but they had money to dig holes in the ground and move sledge fields from one side of the road to the other."

He said the assistance of business, industry and labor would be needed to offset the tide of pacifism now dormant but sure to rise again when peace comes.

"We need a movement to start right here and now," he declared, "so that never again will this country crawl into its shell and stay there while the world is crumbling around her."

Waring, whose son now serves as an Army lieutenant with MacArthur, was introduced by President Preston Askwright, of the Georgia Power Company, as a fighting leader of fighting men, at the Capital City Club.

Press Freedom. Both "here and at the Legion clubroom he spoke against the Department of Justice suit against the Associated Press which charges the news gathering organization with being a monopoly.

"It is loaded with dynamite," he said. "Declaring the news service to be a public utility charged with serving everyone alike would place it under governmental control and regimentation."

Once this was reached, he said, it would be an easy step to destroy freedom of the press. "All the American press associations could then be consolidated, regimented and formed into an American DNR," he said. "And this is a regimentation and domination that the American people would not voluntarily agree to. But if they are not careful they may be faced with it as a reality."

Abandon Strikes. "The American people must know every side of controversial questions. The American press, led by our news gathering organizations, has always done a magnificent job. It is America's job to see that the American press is not hamstrung."

The commander also reiterated his position on strikes. "The time has come," he declared, "for our government to take immediate action to force all labor unions to abandon, for the duration of the strike as a weapon for use in collective bargaining, and likewise to take strong measures against those employers who still insist on putting their own

Darlan Row Cartooned as Act of Magic

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(P)—David Low, famous British cartoonist, depicted the controversy over Admiral Jean Darlan in the Evening Standard today as a magician's act by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Secretary of State Cordell Hull, with Darlan suspended in mid-air over a throne labelled "Chief of the French."

The act was called "Eisenhower Levitation. Positively No Strings. Optical Illusion Only."

Portrayed in the audience were Wendell Willkie, General Charles De Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, and Ivan M. Maisky, Soviet ambassador to London. Willkie is shouting "Now Make Him Disappear."

selfish ends above that of our country."

Among dignitaries attending the luncheon meeting were Major General William Bryden, commanding officer of the Fourth Service Command; Captain J. V. Babcock, head of ROTC at Georgia Tech; Governor Talmadge, Mayor Hartfield and Mrs. C. R. McQueen, Legion Auxiliary leader.

BOND BUYER.

ELBERTON, Ga., Dec. 8.—Miss Acie Rowzee, seamstress and expert buttonhole worker, is Elbert county's outstanding war savings bond buyer. She sets aside the one cent she gets for each button hole she works as a fund for the purchase of bonds. She has already bought and paid for one bond, and has a good start on another one.



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Other Slippers, \$2.90 to \$5.95

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HOME DEFENSE WORK. BOWDON, Ga., Dec. 8.—A civilian block for home defense has been organized in Bowdon, and is headed by Mrs. Annice Whatley Cameron. The work will be carried on in co-operation with the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense for the purpose of outlining the pattern to be followed in establishing effective civilian operations on the home front.

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Big Red Push Seen as Result Of Africa Drive

Leahy Says U. S. Operations May Force Nazis To Abandon Plans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of staff to President Roosevelt, asserted today that American and British troop operations in North Africa "may force the German hordes to abandon their ambitious designs upon Russia and her oil fields."

Such action, he wrote in the Army and Navy Journal, "may enable the magnificent Red army, still in being in spite of the murderous assaults directed against it, to launch an overwhelming offensive."

Leahy observed that the United Nations must maintain co-ordination of all activities to insure weakening the enemy at the proper time and place.

"For example," he added, "a convoy passing through the Arctic sea bound for Murmansk must be co-ordinated with an attack upon the Solomons in the South Pacific, and the attack upon the Solomons must be co-ordinated with an operation at another far distant point."

Light Cruiser Is Launched At Philadelphia

Miami Joins Carrier and Battleship From Cramp Shipyards.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—(AP)—On the first anniversary of the United States' formal declaration of war, the cruiser Miami slid down the ways today into the Delaware where floated two other newly launched warships, the battleship New Jersey and the aircraft carrier Belleau-Wood.

Workers at the yards of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company and launching officials cheered loudly as Mrs. C. H. Reeder, wife of the mayor of Miami, Fla., cracked a bottle of champagne against the bow of the trim ship to send her on her way.

Immediately after the ceremony, workers began laying the keel of another cruiser, the Oklahoma City.

Ralph A. Bard, assistant secretary of the Navy, told the assemblage that "the light cruiser, of which the Miami before long will be our latest example, has proved its worth over and over again in a year of naval war."

Recalling that the United States entered the war just a year ago, he said:

"We can look about us today and honestly say that any uncertainty as to the ultimate victory is passed, despite the difficult trials which may lie before us."

"The American people have dug deep into national heritage and found there the things which made them great before, and today, make them great again. They have found national unity."

Sore at WPA, Man Refuses To Register

John W. James, Negro plasterer, of 520 Magnolia street, S. W., doesn't like the WPA. And so he has decided to air what he considers the WPA "scandal" to the world.

That is why James, 56, didn't register for the draft, he told U. S. Commissioner David J. Meyerhard yesterday.

Disgruntled because the WPA had laid him off and termed him "incompetent," he wrote a letter to the President saying that he was not going to register until he got the WPA straightened out.

FBI agents, investigating the lead furnished by the letter, discovered that James had violated the provisions of the selective service and training act, by refusing to register and they made the arrest.

In yesterday's hearing Assistant United States Attorney Pierre Howard told James the government would drop the charges if he would register. The defendant refused. He said he wanted to go into court and tell the truth about the government's work relief agency and lend his statements official flavor by having them made part of a court record.

He was bound over under \$100 bond.

\$4,500,000,000 Saved U. S. Buyers by OPA

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—OPA has effected a saving of nearly \$4,500,000,000 to consumers so far during the war, in comparison with experience in price rises during the last World War, says C. David Ginsburg, general counsel of the OPA.

An additional saving of \$18,500,000,000 would be accomplished by holding prices reasonably stable during the next 14 months, Ginsburg said.

"That is around \$170 for every man, woman and child in the country," the OPA attorney asserted.

IRISH NATIONALIST FREED. LONDON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Cahir Healy, Nationalist member of the Northern Ireland parliament for South Fermanagh, was released from Brixton prison today after being held since July 7, 1941, under defense regulations. The 65-year-old Healy was active in opposition to a conscription proposal in 1941 prior to his last arrest at Belfast.

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- G. Berkshire Cocktail, Highball, Long Drink Glasses, doz. — \$10.00
- H. Lady's Cabinet, English import — \$185.00
- I. Royal Worcester Pitcher — \$5.50
- J. Leather Match Box — \$1.00

Central Illustration: THE Corner SHOP interior with various gift items on display.

Congressman K.O.'s Slugger--Learns Man Is Murder Suspect

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A "lame duck" congressman today landed a haymaker punch on the jaw of a slugger stranger in a capitol barber shop and later discovered, to his vast astonishment, that he had captured a man wanted for questioning in connection with a New York slaying.

The man, taken into custody by police after Representative William Schulte, Democrat, Indiana, knocked him down, gave the name Rudy Nies, 36, of Islip Terrace, N. Y. Shortly after he was detained, dispatches from New York told of the finding of the body of Mrs. Emma Gesine Nies, 33, wife of Rudolph Nies, in the bathroom of her home in Islip Terrace. She had been stabbed 30 times in the chest and Coroner Grover A. Silliman pronounced it a case of homicide.

Mrs. Nies had been dead about 24 hours. Lieutenant William B. Ballinger, of the capitol police, said the man detained here muttered incoherently that he had "killed his wife and two children and said the sun told him to do it."

His Encounter. New York state police at Bay Shore announced tonight that they had sworn out a warrant charging Nies, a machinist, with murder and sent it to Washington. The couple had been married four years, police said, and had one daughter, Judith Louise, who died

about a year ago at the age of 3. Schulte, in describing his encounter with the man, said that if he had known about the slaying he probably would "have run out of the place."

Schulte had had a shave and was washing his hands when he said the stranger walked in and started "getting tough" with the barbers. Schulte tried to quiet the man, but "he came after me with his fists clenched, so I punched him." The man went down between two barber chairs and, as Schulte bent over to see if he had been injured, he kicked the congressman in the forehead.

Gets Little Sore. "Then I got a little sore and really let him have it," said Schulte. "After that, it wasn't any trouble to hold him until the officers arrived."

Schulte, 200-pound Hammond (Ind.) resident whose recent election defeat ends his term this month, nursed a welt over his left eye and admitted he considered himself lucky.

In Islip Terrace, Mrs. Nies' body was discovered by a neighbor, Mrs. Bertha Sensi, who told police she had become suspicious of the drawn window shades and milk bottles accumulated on the porch.

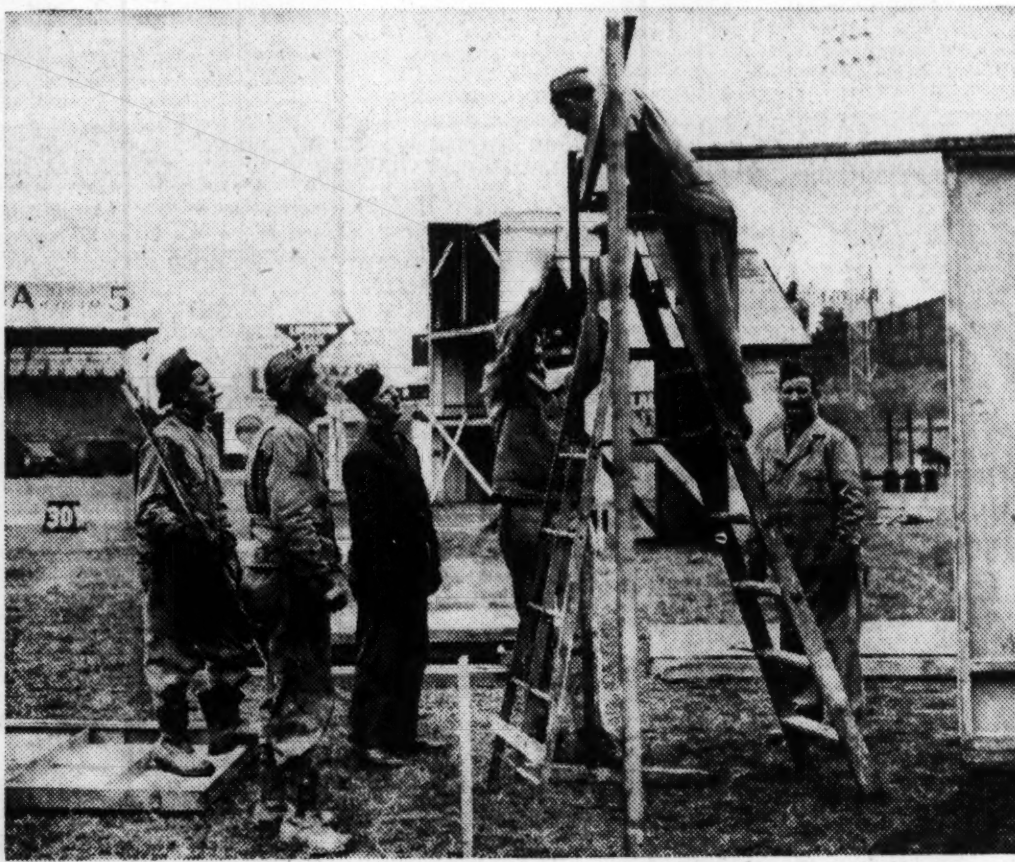
Conyers Officer Killed in Crash

MAXTON, N. C., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Army air base here announced today the names of 12 officers and enlisted men killed Saturday in the crash of a Maxton-based bomber while on a training flight near Montgomery, Ala.

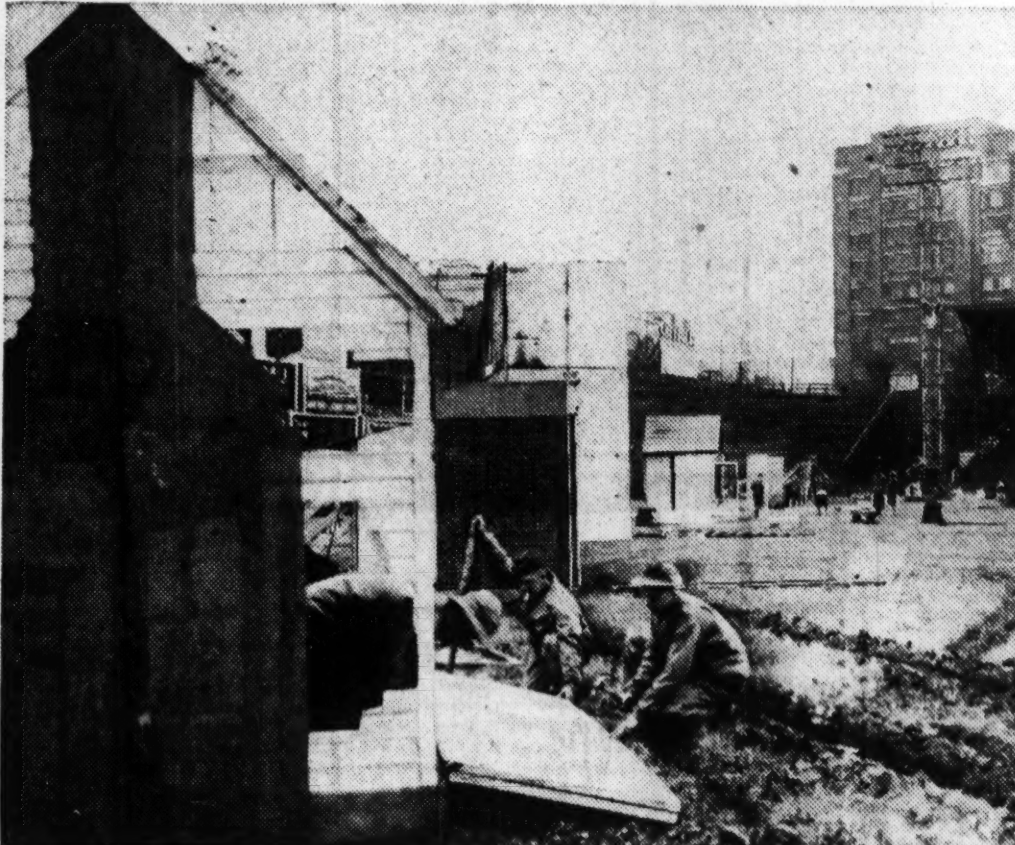
The victims were listed as follows: Second Lieutenant James W. Leach, Conyers, Ga.; Second Lieutenant Robert E. Latas, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Corporal Nils A. Anderson, Caledonia, Ill.; Private William B. Bywaters, Ashland, Ky.; Private Russell E. Colman Jr., Charleston, W. Va.; Staff Sergeant William P. Graves, Memphis, Miss.; Staff Sergeant Garry F. Hinton, Bartlesville, Okla.

Sergeant Albert M. Killon, Wakefield, Neb.; Sergeant Joe F. Rathgerer, Hardtner, Kan.; Sergeant Walter Sall, Sharon Springs, N. Y.; Staff Sergeant Morton A. Stewart, Rock Hill, S. C.; Staff Sergeant Jessie Thomas Jr., Stanley, Ky.

Constitution Want Ads are getters for speedy merchandising results.



BUILDING FOR DESTRUCTION—The men of the Chemical Warfare Department, who are putting on the "Action Overhead" show tonight, spent all day yesterday building a village street which will be destroyed in a sham "air raid."



JUST LIKE HOME—Civilians will get a picture of what would happen to an average American home in an air raid during "Action Overhead" tonight, when this cottage, shown in the process of construction, becomes a target for an incendiary bomb.

Louie D. Newton Elected to Head Baptist Group

Druid Hills Pastor Is Named President of Executive Committee

Heartened by the reports of the largest gifts to the causes fostered by the convention, at home and abroad, in many years; and adopting final plans for the work of the convention in 1943 by which missions, education and benevolences may be yet further advanced, the executive committee of the Georgia Baptist Convention held an all-day session in Atlanta yesterday, meeting in the Sheffield Clinic at the Georgia Baptist hospital.

Renewed commitment to the task of giving all possible co-operation in the winning of the war featured the talks and reports of the day's deliberations. The purpose to respond to the President's call to a day of prayer on New Year's Day was voiced by pastors and laymen alike. Enlarged appropriations to serve the rapidly growing Army and Naval camp communities in the state were voted with hearty unanimity.

Goal Is Set. Dr. Louie D. Newton, pastor of the Druid Hills Baptist church, Atlanta, was elected president of the body, succeeding Dr. Frederick S. Porter, pastor of the First Baptist church, Columbus. Dr. J. Ellis Sammons, pastor of the Vineville Baptist church, Macon, was elected vice president. Dr. Spencer B. King, pastor at Blakely, was re-elected recording secretary. Dr. James W. Merritt was re-elected executive secretary-treasurer of the body.

A goal of approximately \$850,000 for the missionary, educational and benevolent work of Georgia Baptists was set for 1943, half of which will be expended for work within the state, and half for the work of the denomination throughout the south and the world. Thirty thousand dollars will be spent in direct aid to soldier populations in camp communities within the state.

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'Unexplainable' T-Bones Land Youth in Jail

Four luscious, juicy and rare T-bone steaks, found yesterday in possession of Eddie Jones, a 21-year-old Negro, are the principal reason why Jones has changed his address from Linden street to police headquarters, Decatur street.

Jones, taken into custody yesterday by Radio Patrolmen J. M. Pack and Jim Galvin, was unable to give the officers a satisfactory explanation as to where he obtained the steaks.

Upon their return to police headquarters, the officers learned that a Fourteenth street restaurant, located near the scene of the arrest of Jones, had been burglarized, and that their small stock of the almost extinct T-bone steaks, had been stolen.

As a result, Jones is being held on suspicion of burglary.

Frank A. Hooper Jr., Atlanta; J. L. Clegg, Dalton; Parks Warnock, Atlanta; W. A. Duncan, East Point; C. C. Thomas, Elberton; E. C. Sheridan, Augusta.

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Actress Ann Sheridan To File Divorce Suit

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Ann Sheridan, screen actress, will leave late this week for Mexico City, where she plans to file suit for divorce from actor George Brent, her studio said today.

Miss Sheridan and Brent, who made public their code for "log and happy married life" a few days after they were wed in Palm Beach, Fla., last January 5, have been separated since September 29.

High School Students Apt in Flight Training

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Flying may be just kid stuff after all. The Civil Aeronautics Authority reported today that experiments in actual flight training among high school students showed that they equalled the progress of college students in similar training.

The experiments were conducted at high schools in Columbus, Ga.; Idaho Falls, Idaho; Danville, Ill.; Anderson, Ind.; Battle Creek, Mich.; Mexico, Mo.; Roswell and Santa Fe, N. M.; Jamestown, N. Y.; Duncan, Okla.; Baker, Ore.; York, Pa.; Watertown, S. D.; Danville, Va.; Birmingham, Ala.; Alturas, Cal.; Waterloo, Iowa; Kallispell, Mont.; Lovelock, Nev.; Brigham City, Utah; Delafield, Wis., and Norfolk, Neb.

Billy Gilbert's Son Is Found Shot to Death

Sorrow Over Scolding Cause of Tragedy, Police Declare

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Barry Gilbert, 13-year-old adopted son of Film Comedian Billy Gilbert, was found shot to death last night in the family home. Police expressed the belief today that sorrow over a scolding for a parrot's escape led to the tragedy.

Detectives H. A. Spaine and C. A. Fromm reported the discovery of two bodies. The first, to his grandfather, Robert B. McKenzie, read:

"The reason I did this is because you and grandma didn't believe me. I love you all with all my heart. Tell mother and dad I am grateful for all they have done for me." It was signed "Barry."

The other, addressed "To whom it may concern," read: "No one did this but myself. Please do not blame it on anyone else." It was signed "Barry Gilbert."

The detectives said the parrot escaped yesterday and that the boy was reprimanded in a telephone conversation with his grandmother. His grandfather, coming to the Gilbert home to help capture the pet, found Barry's body. He had been shot through the heart with a light caliber rifle, evidently tripping the trigger with his toe.

The comedian and Mrs. Ella Gilbert were in the East on a bond selling tour. The boy was adopted by the Gilberts in June, 1941.

W. H. Chatham Sr. Dies at Cornelia

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION. CORNELIA, Ga., Dec. 8.—W. H. Chatham Sr., 65, died at his home here Monday afternoon.

Mr. Chatham was connected with railroad business all his life, and in 1915 came to Cornelia from Atlanta, where he had lived for 15 years. In 1938 he was retired and continued to make his home in Cornelia.

He is survived by his wife, Cora Ragsdale Chatham; one daughter, Mrs. O. Mary Jr., of New Orleans; three sons, O. L. Chatham, of Palatka, Fla.; W. H. Chatham Jr., and Hubert T. Chatham, both of Cornelia.

Actress Lana Turner To Become Mother

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Lana Turner, the sweeter girl, is going to do some knitting—and it won't be all wearers. The shapely, red-haired actress disclosed today she is anticipating motherhood sometime next summer. Former wife of Bandleader Artie Shaw, Miss Turner and Stephen Crane, New York and Chicago broker, were married last July 17 in Las Vegas, Nev.

'Village' To Fall In CD Show Set for Tonight

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cially designed, "collapses" in the air raid, by means of a hinged front and other "break-away" devices. Flares set off behind the structure will make it appear to be in flames, and two soldier victims will be rescued from the debris.

To show civilians how to make their attics comparatively bomb-proof, bombs will be set off simultaneously in a "protected" attic and a cluttered, trash-filled one. Captain Davis explained that the protected attic is clean and uncluttered, its walls are whitewashed to repel heat and make them fire resistant, and a two-inch layer of sand has been strewn on the floor, all of which keep the fire from spreading. "Though the roof naturally can't be saved, the bomb burns itself out on the sand and causes relatively little damage," he said.

In addition to the mock-air raid, the newest types of fire extinguishers will be demonstrated on platforms in front of the grand stand, as well as flame throwers, while phosphorus bombs, and the 100-pound demolition bombs, used to destroy buildings, scatter burning material and spread fire. To make the show complete in every kind of explosive, Explaining and directing the spectacle will be Colonel Joseph D. Sears and Captain George D. Wilson, of the Chemical Warfare Department.

Army Show Troupe.

The entire unit of 45 men and 15 Army trucks have been touring the eastern states since the middle of September, and will move on to Macon or Augusta after their second show here tomorrow night. Both shows are open free to the public, and, officials explained, are put on for the purpose of building morale and destroying fear.

Most of the material for the houses and all the explosives are carried from place to place with the show, though local defense workers are used in each town. Each soldier is a construction expert as well as a chemical fighter, since the "town" has to be rebuilt and taken down several times a week. Everything is made as life-like as possible, even to street lamps on the street, which will "black out" for the raid, and the usual signs before the hotel and drugstore. In fact, one of the workers said yesterday he had painted curtains in the sham windows.

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Protect Rights Of War Worker, F. D. R. Urges

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thought by the congress only fair that men who gave up their jobs to enter the Army and Navy should have the maximum protection so that when they returned they could step back into their jobs with a minimum of loss. Valuable re-employment and seniority rights are protected under the selective service act.

"I think the same protection should be accorded to a worker wherever possible who leaves his job to accept employment to help with the war effort, frequently away from home and at times under less favorable conditions. "I feel that employers in civilian industries will be willing to give the same assurances to their employees who leave for war work as they are giving to employees who are leaving to join the armed services. By so doing, they can perform a great service to the government at this time."

Arnold Sure Allies Will Win Air Supremacy

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British to do the same thing to the Germans. The Germans have a wasting air power."

The most successful equipment of the air struggle has been America's heavy bombers, particularly the Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress which gave the Germans their biggest surprise of the war when they discovered their fighters could not destroy them, Arnold said.

Participating in Arnold's press conference were five members of the 19th bombardment group, which began the war in the Philippines, went from there to Java, then to Australia and finally to New Guinea, participating in virtually every major engagement in the South Pacific.

The group has no official box score—some of its records were lost in the Philippines, more were burned in Java and the officers are trying now to piece out a history from personal notes and diaries. Arnold said, however, that the 19th was believed to have destroyed between 300 and 400 Japanese planes on the ground, and probably more in the air. Collectively, he said, its members wear more than 1,000 decorations for valor and skill.

Lieutenant Colonel Richard H. Carmichael, of Austin, Texas, the 29-year-old commanding officer of the 19th, spoke for the group at the conference, which included Major John E. Dougherty, Minneapolis; Major Felix M. Hardison, San Antonio, Texas; Major Frank P. Bostrom, Bangor, Maine; and Captain Carey L. O'Bryan, Earlsboro, Okla.

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Land-Based Bombers Can Sink Any Ship Afloat, Says Colonel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Land-based bombers can sink any warship afloat, including fast destroyers, says Lieutenant Colonel Richard H. Carmichael, 29-year-old commander of the 19th Bomber Group which has fought through all the South Pacific.

Carmichael, talking at a press conference today, explained that ships find it impossible to escape a pattern of bombs laid across the sea by a group of bombers regardless of how fast the surface craft might be able to maneuver.

"A boat or a carrier, or even a fast destroyer, can't maneuver from under the pattern," he said. "Of course, the faster they are, or the higher we fly, the more air we have to have."

Flies Low.
Carmichael said that 18 or 19 planes constituted a force sufficient to lay patterns about any type of craft. He told, also, of one instance where a bomber flew beneath low clouds during the last stages of the Milne Bay landing to sink a fast destroyer with a single bomb dropped from 1,500 feet. "He caught her just in the turn," he said of the bomber pilot who was not identified.

Asked about the effect of concussion when bombing from such a low level, he said that the result was that the plane seemed to be rising about 500 feet a minute. "But," he continued, "if the target is under the clouds, and you are above it, it wouldn't do much good to drop bombs from above the clouds."

Planes Feel Shock.
Amplifying the effects of concussion, he said that even at 4,000 feet, planes can feel bombs go off when using the 1,000-pound type. He praised highly the B-17s now assigned to the group, saying that when they first saw action, their planes were without a tail gun, but now they "have guns sticking out all over them."

Here with Carmichael, a native of Austin, Texas, were Majors John E. Dougherty, 26, Minneapolis; Felix M. Hardison, 30, San Antonio, Texas; Frank P. Postrom, 35, Bangor, Me., and Captain

Carey L. O'Bryan Jr., 27, Earlsboro, Okla., all members of his group.

14-Year-Old Seaman

Giver Navy Discharge

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Norman Saul, 14, has just been honorably discharged from the Navy.

The boy enlisted last September 8 when he was 13, using his 19-year-old brother's birth certi-

cate, his aunt and guardian, Mrs. Eva Gerben, said.

Mrs. Gerben mailed his own birth certificate to Navy authorities and he was sent home "for Great Lakes Naval Training Station." "I did that in two months," the boy said. "What more do they want from a man?"

Jan Valtin Case Studied

Behind Closed Doors

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Connecticut alien enemy hearing board today opened a secret hearing to determine whether Richard Julius Herman Krebs, 37, who under the name of Jan Valtin wrote the best seller, "Out of the

Night," shall be interned, paroled or released as a German alien.

Krebs, accused of entering the country illegally after having been arrested in California and deported, was taken into custody November 23 by immigration agents while he breakfasted at his Bet'el home.

F. D. R. Assures Greece

Of Victory for Allies

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, replying to a message from King George of Greece, assured that monarch today that "we are conscious of the magnitude of the task which lies ahead but are determined to carry on

in company with the other members of the United Nations until every vestige of the Axis menace has been destroyed." King George, in his message to Mr. Roosevelt, expressed his conviction that victories of the forces of the United States were but a prelude to even greater feats of arms for the final overthrow of tyranny.



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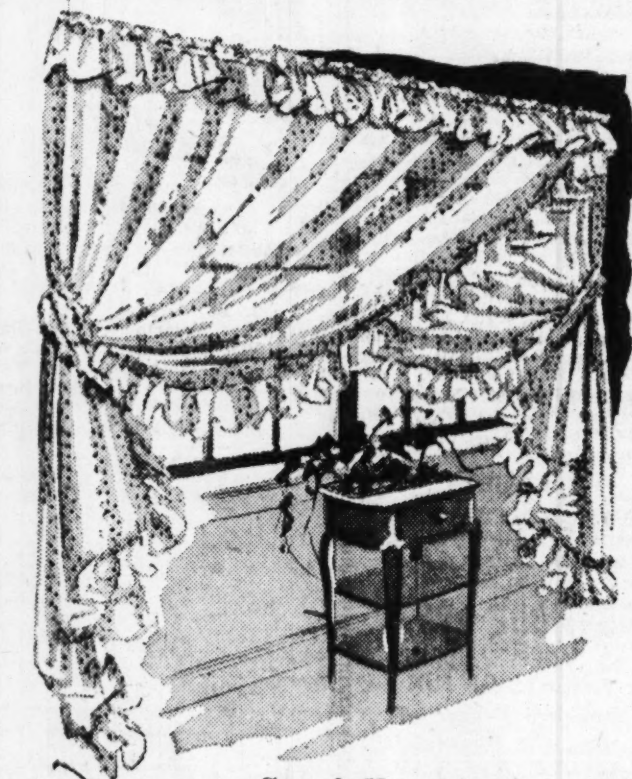
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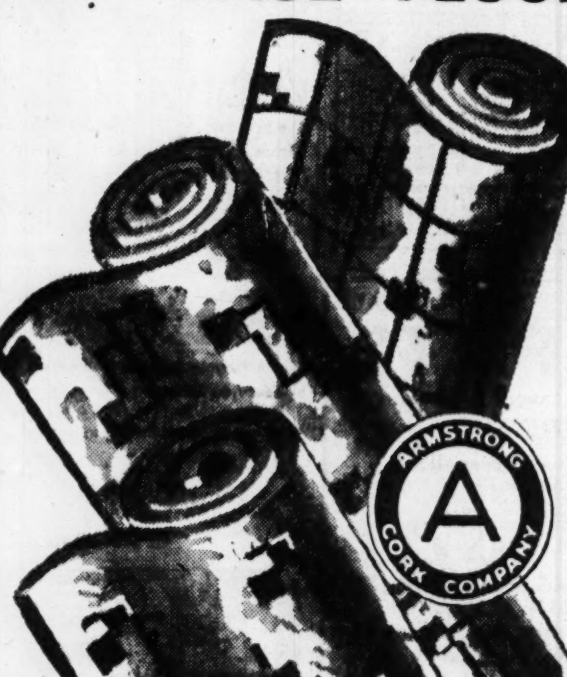
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Your "good" black dress ... for all occasions from now through spring! Replete with pleats ... yet strictly within the WPA-fashion-rulings because 10 pleats are stitched ... the other 12 pressed. Stunning with its deep plunging neckline, accented by an aqua jewel-studded pin. Durable in sleek non-wrinkle jersey. Sizes 14½-24½.

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In soft rose and blue
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Her Favorite \$1.50 NYLON BRUSH
With plastic handle
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A gift she'll appreciate more each time she uses it! Fine Nylon bristle brush that gives her hair new life, new sheen, more beauty than ever. And the thick tufts of bristles stay firm, too! Red, green or royal plastic handle.

TOILETRIES—HIGH'S STREET FLOOR

Critics Laud James Melton In Met Debut

Singing and Acting Acclaimed by New York Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—James Melton, Georgia-born lyric tenor, made his debut at the Metropolitan Opera house last night in the role of Tamino in Mozart's "The Magic Flute." Critics acclaimed both his singing and his acting, one asking why it had taken the opera company so long to add Melton to its roster. ... He sang as if the Metropolitan Opera house were his domain. It is," the New York Times review asserted. "The Georgia-born tenor has the romantic figure needed for most tenor roles; he knows how to act; he has a voice and he knows how to use it. ... Mr. Melton's is a true lyric tenor. It is not like some other lyric tenors that are too frail for the vast spaces of the opera house; it is sturdy enough to be heard." Melton, who was born in Moultrie, Ga., lives in Westport, Conn. He has previously appeared with the Chicago and Cincinnati Opera Companies.

Americans in Shanghai Moved for Internment

CHUNGKING, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Hundreds of United States and British nationals remaining in Shanghai have been taken across the Whangpoo river for internment in the Pootung area, reports through Chinese channels said today.

Pootung is a factory and slum district across the river from the International Settlement. (Other reports reaching the United States have told of the arrest of some 200 Americans in the Shanghai area, including some veteran missionaries).

Italians Ordered To Stay At Work Despite Raids

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini has decreed that Italian industrial workers and employers alike must remain at their jobs regardless of air raid dangers, Swiss dispatches from Rome reported today. The civil mobilization law under which civilians like soldiers are liable to the death penalty for desertion of their posts, has now been invoked.

The effect of this, the dispatches said, is to bring all industrial workers under military jurisdiction.

Ex-Diplomat Kennedy Confers With President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Joseph P. Kennedy, former American ambassador to Great Britain, conferred with President Roosevelt today, but declined to say whether he might accept some new government job.

Kennedy, who is also a former chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, told reporters, "All I can say, as I told you some months ago, is that I have a couple of boys in service, and if there is any job I can do, I would be glad to do it." Asked if there was any particular job waiting for him, Kennedy replied, "I don't think so."

Belgian Explosion.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Belgian news agency reported today that 50 employees were killed in an explosion in a powder works at Baelen, Antwerp province. The blast was attributed to overheated chemicals.

Fascism Preferable To Communism, Franco Declares

MADRID, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Generalissimo Francisco Franco in a state speech today told the nation that the world has only the choice between Communism and Fascism and made it plain that in this choice he favors Fascism.

Francisco carefully refrained, however, from leaning one way or the other in his attitude toward the war.

"After three years of war and three of what we weakly call peace in which we have been struggling constantly for unification, nobody will be surprised that considering this phase of the work already completed we have put aside everything that may turn us from accomplishment of our mission," he said.

Franco Government.

His regime has not shut the door to restoration of the monarchy, he added, but a restoration is conditional upon "continuation of the national revolution" to which the Franco government has set its hand.

(London diplomatic observers said they were unable to read into the speech anything of great international importance, and that it apparently was an attempt to justify the Falangist regime before the home public. "It was expected Franco would reiterate adherence to the principles he has espoused all along," they said.)

Radio Report.

(Berlin radio reports of the speech interpreted it as a proclamation of "Spain's political solidarity with the Fascist and National Socialist revolutions" of Italy and Germany.)

El Caudillo spoke of the Falange national council, central body of the state party, which, it was announced, will settle "the problem of Spain's international policy."

High government officials and diplomats, including United States Ambassador Carlton J. H. Hayes,

British Ambassador Sir Samuel Hoare, the German ambassador and the papa nuncio were seated in the old senate building from which radio lines carried the speech to the nation.

Cutting Spain and the world's problems down to simple terms, Franco declared a new era in the world had begun, succeeding the liberal era of the French Revolution.

"The liberal world falls a victim to the cancer of its own errors, and with its fall the commercial imperialism of the financial capitalists and their millions of unemployed."

'Phases of Move'

He asserted that the German, Italian and Spanish revolutions were "phases of the world" against the "hypocrisy and inefficiency of the old systems."

"There is no difference between what the popular masses of England and those of Germany think," he continued, "nor between the thoughts of dissatisfied peoples of old Europe and the disinherited peoples of new America think."

"Liberal propaganda may disguise these facts, and hide the truth for some time, but in the end the truth will out. The moment of disillusion is not far off."

"When the war ends and demobilization begins, then will come the moment to settle accounts, accomplish promises and despite all preparations the historic destiny of our era will be carried out, either by that barbaric formula of totalitarian Bolshevism or by the patriotic, spiritual formula which Spain or any other of the Fascist peoples offers the world."

Booth Blames WPB Chief

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man Patman that a new bill now under consideration would require the director of the budget to pass on all proposed new governmental forms and that he hoped this would "be of some help" in that particular regard.

Testimony at the morning session of the hearing also was highlighted by Booth, who asserted he had been told that the assistant director of the SWPC had "no authority" to do anything to help the "little" business man, and that the "red tape" was "just too much" for the ordinary firm to handle.

"The small manufacturers in the South could help," he said, "but they just don't know how. In WPB my hands were tied. Powers were delegated and re-delegated until it was virtually impossible to get anything done, and the tie-in with the small war plants division of the WPB just killed any efficiency the SWPC might otherwise have had. You just don't have the final word on anything in a local WPB office and unless these contracts can be negotiated you will never get anywhere."

Harry G. Thornton, recently ap-

pointed regional WPB director, testified that his office did not have an SWPC representative, but that they did maintain an organization which functions along the same lines and that everything possible was being done here.

A critical shortage of skilled automobile mechanics was predicted by L. L. Austin, secretary of the Georgia Automobile Dealers' Association, who said that a breakdown of essential transportation needs could easily result unless proper steps are taken to remedy the situation.

Closer co-operation between the WPB and the SWPC was urged by O. H. Zumwinkel, managing director of the Associated Industries of Georgia, who said that problems of materials, labor and transportation make it a difficult job at best to utilize all the manufacturing facilities of small plants, but that proper handling could "greatly improve the situation."

Others who testified at the all-day hearing included W. B. Ulrich, secretary of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce; W. L. Clifton Jr., president of the American Air Metals Company; L. L. Austin, secretary of the Georgia Automobile Dealers' Association; Henry Estes, president of the Gainesville (Ga.) Chamber of Commerce; Lester Grady and H. D. Sample, of Macon, representing the retail grocers of the state; Garland Peyton, state geologist; Robert Schwob, president of the Southern Spring Reed Company; Walter Estes, of Rex, Ga.; J. A. Knott, of Macon, and R. F. Reese, secretary of the State Motor Vehicle Association of Georgia.

The committee is to conduct another hearing at Charlotte, N. C., tomorrow, after which the members will return to Washington.

Heart Attack Fatal

To Blakely Citizen

BLAKELY, Ga., Dec. 8.—(AP)—W. A. Scott, retired sawmill operator and a former member of the Blakely police department, died today of a heart attack.

He was stricken while waiting to board a Brunswick-bound bus to spend the holidays with a daughter, Mrs. Ed Demmer.

Surviving are the daughter and one son, Roy Scott, of the U. S. Navy.



NATIONAL BOARD—Miss Angela Cox, executive secretary of the Family Welfare Association, has been elected to the board of the Family Welfare Association of America. She came to Atlanta from St. Louis in 1931.

Miss Cox Elected To National Board

Angela Cox, executive secretary of the Family Welfare Society, has been elected to the board of the Family Welfare Association of America, Linton B. Swift, general director of the organization, announced yesterday in New York.

Miss Cox came to Atlanta as a case supervisor in 1931 and carried the responsibility during the early depression years, becoming executive secretary in 1937. She has long served as a leader in local, state and regional welfare activities.

Miss Cox has been particularly active in the southeastern regional activities of the Family Welfare Association of America in the planning for institutes and promoting more effective services for families in the pre-war and war periods.

Little Money Means Lots To These Girls

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ment. Recently, she was called to the attention of the Family Welfare Society and is being helped.

A preliminary medical examination, however, has revealed that with an operation or two, Martha may be able to take employment. It is either the operations or the girl, with a chance, being neglected, until she becomes a permanent dependent.

Martha wants the first alternative. She wants to work. Work, she knows, will give her interests that will help her to forget her tough breaks in life.

The operations will require some time and it is during this period and during her convalescence that help will be needed.

As Opportunity No. 2, Martha needs \$30 a month. It will save a girl who wants to help herself.

Then, the case of Dorothy H.—Opportunity No. 3.

Anyone who has worked in an office knows Dorothy's type. Quiet and unassuming, she handled her own affairs with easy competence, never asking anything of the world. Few persons knew her very well. She was not particularly interested in the affairs of others.

It was only when Dorothy had trouble—and real trouble—that people really learned to know her for what she is really worth.

The trouble was tuberculosis. She was forced to quit her office job two years ago. She spent those two years in a sanatorium.

Now, she is released and doctors say she has overcome the dreaded disease, but new troubles confront her.

Because of the type of treatment she has had in the last two years, she will never be able to go back to her old line of work. She cannot make any strenuous use of her arms. She has, however, complete control of her hands and she must learn to support herself mainly with the use of her hands and with a minimum of exertion.

"Whether she gets the help necessary to train herself for other work depends on outside resources. Her parents are not living. She has a brother, but he lives in a distant city and has a struggle to support his own large family.

It is during Dorothy's convalescence and her retraining period that she will need approximately \$30 a month—for board and room and miscellaneous expense.

Those are the two girls—handicapped physically—who are eager to face the world under their own power. Get them through their convalescence and into jobs, which they can get, and they'll move along without the need of any further help.

Anyone who wants to contribute to the future welfare of Martha or Dorothy should send his contribution to H. H. Trotter, treasurer of the Opportunity Fund. Address him in care of The Constitution, where he is this newspaper's vice president and general manager.

Contributors are assured that every penny contributed to either case goes to the girl.

There is no overhead cost in this work, which is designed to help those who need just a temporary lift along the road.

Lawyers To Aid Draftees With Legal Problems

Attorneys To Help Men Straighten Out Affairs Before Induction.

A committee of attorneys has been named from the North Fulton Civic Club to aid draftees in Selective Service Board No. 14 straighten out their immediate affairs before going into the army, Dr. Jerome H. Crossett, club president, said yesterday.

The committee members will be Judge Virlyn Moore, Judge A. L. Etheridge, Judge Dwight Minihette III, Marvin Russell, Beverly Irwin, Harry Passchal and Virlyn Booth.

This committee will handle only such emergency matters that cannot be handled in the usual legal channels after the draftee is in the army, Dr. Crossett said. Another committee will be named soon to aid draftees already in service obtain their dependency allowance.

This service is a regular part of the new Buckhead Service Men's center, which was launched as a project of the club to serve uniformed men from Lawson General Hospital and the Naval Air Base. The formal opening of the club will be held December 19.

Plans for the opening will be made in a meeting of the club at 6:30 o'clock Monday night at Lakemoor, Dr. Crossett said. The speaker will be W. R. Darrow, regional manager of the USO.

Dakar 'Enlists' With Allies in Opposing Axis

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made public, for President Roosevelt already has stated that Darlan, who says he is carrying out the true desires of Marshal Petain, is nothing more than a misleader of expediency.

However, there is no uncertainty concerning the general attitude toward Darlan here. His name long has been anathema and British commitments to de Gaulle, however, probably will preclude any willing collaboration with Darlan.

The fact that Churchill rather than Foreign Secretary Eden is to make the initial statement on Darlan for the government probably has special significance to the affair. A full debate is likely.

Lord Cranborne will make a Darlan statement in secret to the house of lords.

gains at Dakar are measured in both defensive and offensive advantages, for they greatly curtail the U-boat menace along the Allied seaboards, they cut thousands of miles from the air-borne plane deliveries to battlefronts.

The operations will require some time and it is during this period and during her convalescence that help will be needed.

A special American mission will go to Dakar to determine how the French naval units and other shipping may be fitted into the Allied war missions along with the few ships which escaped the graveyard of the home fleet at Toulon, where, reconnaissance has shown, 51 warships out of 75 were destroyed or damaged.

The Dakar units include the 35,000-ton battleship Richelieu, which is in some state of disability as a result of torpedo-plane attacks at about the time of the British-French naval battle of Oran in July, 1940.

In addition, there are believed to be nine submarines, the cruisers Gloire, Montcalm and Georges Leygues and the destroyers Le Fantasque, Le Maillé and Le Terrible—all presumably in fighting trim.

Boisson agreed, in the week-long conferences with General Eisenhower and the imperial council, made up of the colonial Governors of French Africa, that all interned Allied shipping and personnel shall be released immediately and that he would place himself under Darlan's orders.

The Reuters naval correspondent described Dakar harbor as the best on the Atlantic coast of Africa, well equipped with basins, a drydock handling ships up to a length of 591 feet and fine refueling installations with railroad connections on the quays.

Fatal Fire Accidental, Coroner's Jury Finds

The fire which swept through part of a small house at 1108 Bankhead avenue, N. W., Monday and burned to death Frank Hancock, 62-year-old invalid, was accidentally started, a Fulton county coroner's jury decided late yesterday.

Mrs. Paul Donehow, county coroner, said an investigation revealed the fire might have started from a small coal heater near where the aged invalid lay.

Funeral services for Hancock were held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of J. Allen Couch, with the Rev. John Darnell officiating. Burial was in the Arlington cemetery, at Sandy Springs.

Acworth Girl Scouts Get Permanent Home

Special to THE CONSTITUTION. ACWORTH, Ga., Dec. 8.—A permanent home for the local Girl Scout troop has been provided by the Woman's Club. A light airy room in the clubhouse has been set aside for this purpose.

The members of the club sponsor this troop that has been active in collecting scrap iron, old silk hose and surplus grease from the homes in the town.

NOTICE

Effective January 1, 1943, the rate of interest paid on savings deposits will be 2 1/2% per annum to \$1,000.00, and 1 1/2% per annum on amounts above \$1,000.00.

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KILLED IN CRASH—Lieutenant Charles Davis Smith, of Atlanta, had this picture taken just three days before he was killed in the crash of the Army bomber of which he was pilot on December 3. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith, of Griffin, and was married to the former Miss Eleanor Bass, of Stoneville, Miss., in August.

Judgeship Bill Passed by House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The house passed today a bill (S 2867) authorizing the President to appoint an additional circuit judge for the fifth circuit comprising Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and the Canal Zone.

The judicial conference of senior circuit judges recommended the appointment be made saying the circuit needed six judges as it had the largest population of any judicial circuit.

Downtown Theaters

CAPITOL—"The Road to Morocco" with Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, etc.

FOX—"Thunderbirds" with Gene Tierney, Preston Foster, John Sutton, etc.

LOEW'S GRAND—"For Me and My Gal" with Judy Garland, George Murphy, etc.

RIALTO—"Trail of the Lonesome Pine" with Henry Fonda, Fred MacMurray, Sylvia Sydney, etc.

ROXY—"You Can't Escape Forever" with George Brent, Brenda Marshall, etc.

ROXY—"Junior" with George Brent, Brenda Marshall, etc.

CAMEO—"Neat! Arizona Skies" and "Friendly Enemies" with "Who Is Hope Schuyler?"

Neighborhood Theaters

ALPHA—"Outlaws of the Cherokee Trail" and "Mad Monster."

AMERICA—"Miss Polly" with Zasu Pitts.

AVONDALE—"Private Buckaroo" with Andrews Sisters.

BROOKHAVEN—"Beyond the Blue Horizon" with Dorothy Lamour.

BUCKHEAD—"Tomboy" with Richard Dix.

CASCADE—"Atlantic Convoy" with Virginia Field.

COLLEGE PARK—"My Favorite Spy" with Kay Kyser.

DECATUR—"Moonlight" with Jean Gabin.

DEKALB—"Somewhere I'll Find You" with Clark Gable.

EAST POINT—"Jackass Mail" with Wallace Berry.

EMORY—"Footlight Serenade" with John Payne.

EMPIRE—"Friendly Enemies" with Charles Ruggles.

FAIRFAX—"Drums of the Congo" with Stuart Erwin.

FAIRVIEW—"Girl From Alaska" with Jean Harlow.

FILTON—"Invisible Agent" with Jon Hall.

GARDEN HILLS—"History Is Made at Night" with Charles Bower.

GODDARD—"Gambling Lady" with Barbara Stanwyck.

GROVE—"Atlantic Convoy" with Virginia Field.

HILAN—"Flight Lieutenant" with Kirkwood.

KIRKWOOD—"Private Buckaroo" with Andrews Sisters.

LAKESIDE—"Great Man's Lady" with Joel McCrea.

LITTLE 5 POINTS—"Fingers at the Window" with Ann Sheridan.

PALACE—"Let's Get Tough" and "Enemy Acce" with Melvyn Frank.

PEACHTREE—"Almost Married" with Robert Paige.

PLAZA—"Men of Texas" with Robert Stack.

PONCE DE LEON—"Friendly Enemies" and "Ray" with John Payne.

RUSSELL—"Wake Island" with Brian Sullivan.

SYLVAN—"The Pied Piper" with Monty Woolley.

TEMPLE—"Syncope" and "About Face" with Marie Wilson.

TENTH STREET—"Wings for the Eagle" with Ann Sheridan.

WEST END—"Footlight Serenade" and "Klondike Fury" with Robert Paige.

Colored Theaters

81—"Tough as They Come" and "Man With Two Lives" with John Payne.

ASHBY—"Wings for the Eagle" and "King of Dodge City" with Brian Sullivan.

HARLEM—"Fugitive Valley" and "Man Returned to Life" with Monty Woolley.

LINCOLN—"Go West Young Lady" and "Castle in Desert" with Ann Sheridan.

ROYAL—"Juke Girl" with Ann Sheridan.

STRAND—"Manpower" with Edward G. Robinson.

General Pratt, Vet of Dunkirk, Speaks Here

Briton Tells Kiwanians of Fanks' Part in Big Battle.

A tank expert from England, Major General D. H. Pratt, who was at Dunkirk, spent yesterday in Atlanta talking talks at the Kiwanis Club and visiting with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Hull, 18 Chatham road.

General Pratt told of the part his tank troops played at Dunkirk and expressed pride in their ability to take German shells fire without stopping. He said the preponderance of Nazi airpower and a completely co-ordinated striking force gave the Germans a "field day."

General and Mrs. Pratt are on their way to Florida for a rest from arduous official duties in Washington, where he is assigned by the British government.

Salesman Indicted On Bigamy Charge

Alex Reikes, a machinery salesman, formerly of New York, was indicted yesterday by the Fulton county grand jury on a charge of bigamy. He was alleged to have married Miss Esther McDonald in Atlanta last April without securing a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Doris Feldman Reikes.

According to records in the ordinary's office Reikes swore when he obtained a marriage license that he had been divorced in 1938 from his wife. He and Miss McDonald, who gave her address as Boston, were married by Justice of the Peace Neill Leach. Reikes' present address is said to be Midland, Mich.

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Columbus Students Purchase War Stamps
Special to THE CONSTITUTION. COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 8.—Students at Jordan High school purchased over \$1,000 worth of war stamps Monday in remembrance of Pearl Harbor. Every student in the school bought stamps and each member of the newly-organized Victory Corps at the school bought at least \$1 worth. Columbus high school students also joined the 100 per cent group in buying stamps on the anniversary of Pearl Harbor. St. Elmo Grammar school gave a patriotic skit and climaxed it with purchasing \$722 in war stamps with 95 per cent of the students taking part.

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across horizon) as South African troops in the El Alamein sector broke through enemy defenses when the British

Eighth Army took the offensive against the Axis in the desert. Supply trucks had started rolling down the road.

Allies Regain Lost Area

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In General Eisenhower's command today, a military spokesman was quoted as saying an Axis tank and infantry assault "was held up, but from the north and west the infantry made another attack which appears to have had some success."

Whereas the exact situation remained confused, it was obvious that a hard battle of swiftly changing positions was being fought with all that each side could bring to bear.

The new U. S. P-38 Lightning fighters swept over southern Tunisia, destroying two planes at the cost of one. Headquarters revised the figures on aircraft losses Sunday by adding three Axis and five Allied planes, to those previously announced as destroyed. One Allied pilot was saved.

Earlier, the British veterans of Dunkerque and their U. S. comrades were reported by the Morocco radio to be holding solidly in a horseshoe defense line in the rugged hills, pointed toward the naval base of Bizerte and the capital of Tunis.

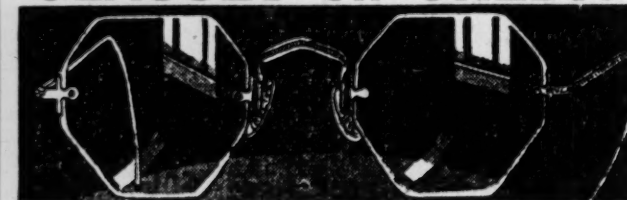
The Germans controlled most of Tunisia's airfields clustered in the northern tip that commands the Mediterranean narrows and they were supporting their tank charges with waves of divebombers.

The Morocco radio said the Allies absorbed all the Axis punishment in their stride and yielded not an inch.

The Allied land commander, Lieutenant General Anderson, was not expected to open an offensive for Bizerte and Tunis until the near stalemate was broken in air power—a break which Lieutenant General Henry H. Arnold said in Washington might come in a big battle determining possible air support.

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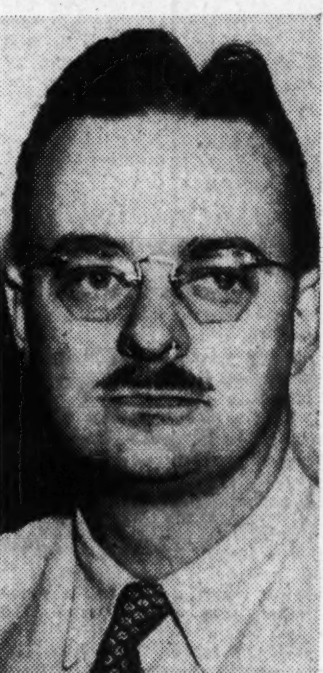
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WAR CORRESPONDENT.
Lewis Hawkins, former Constitution reporter, who is now covering the European theater of war for the Associated Press.

Lewis Hawkins, Atlanta Writer, 'Covering' War

Former Newsman for Constitution Sent to London by AP.

A byline that appeared for more than seven years in The Constitution has gone to war.

Lewis E. Hawkins, Associated Press war correspondent from Atlanta, is now handling the Mediterranean general war feature daily under a London dateline following his arrival in London last week from the United States.

As reporter and telegraph editor for The Constitution, Hawkins was well known to readers of this newspaper and left a host of friends when he won his assignment to the war theater as Associated Press representative.

He came to The Constitution in 1928 direct from college and served as reporter and telegraph editor until 1935, when he joined the Associated Press staff.

During his seven years with the AP here his progress was rapid. During the last four years he held the positions of early editor, night editor and day editor. He left this last position on a leave of absence to take the foreign assignment.

Hawkins was born in Jonesville, Mich., in 1902. After graduating from high school there he attended Hillsdale College in Michigan, where he played halfback on the M. I. A. A. championship football team. He is a member of the Tau Delta fraternity.

At the end of his junior year in 1928 he left school to enter newspaper work and was employed by The Constitution.

That same year he was married to Ruth Eilber, of Uley, Mich., a graduate of Hillsdale College. They have two children, John, 11, and Jane Charlotte (Schatzie), 5. Mrs. Hawkins and the children remain in Atlanta at their home on Brentwood drive, in Garden Hills.

Council To Install Dr. Lester Rumble

Dr. Lester Rumble, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist church, will be installed as president of the Atlanta Christian Council at the first meeting of the council in January. He succeeds Dr. Ryland Knight, pastor of the Second Ponce de Leon Baptist church.

Other new officers are Dr. Stuart R. Oglesby, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, vice president; Park Warnock, of Druid Hills Baptist church, layman vice president, and M. Graham Clark Jr., treasurer.

Reds Bayonet 700 Germans

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net-wielding troops cut down the 700 Germans. Sixty-one prisoners were taken in this fight on the frozen front northwest of Moscow.

"In the area of Velikie Luki," the communique continued, "fighting continued for the liquidation of surrounded German garrisons. Several garrisons were wiped out, and several inhabited localities were cleared of Germans. Seven German aircraft were shot down."

Stalingrad Troops.

Another 400 Germans were reported killed northwest of Stalingrad where "our troops consolidated their position and carried out reconnaissance into enemy defensive lines."

Southwest of Stalingrad "our troops advanced on separate sectors." But here again the communique said the Germans were counterattacking, although they were repulsed with the loss of 900 men and scores of motor vehicles.

Inside Stalingrad's ruined factory district the Russians said their detachments "continued to blow up enemy blockhouses, dugouts and houses occupied by the enemy," without giving any details.

German Claims.

(The Germans said they breached Russian lines in the Kalinin-Lake Ilmen sector on the central front to a depth of nine miles, cut supply routes and captured 2,500. Another 6,670 captives were claimed in the central Caucasus. Heavy Russian tank attacks in the Don elbow west of Stalingrad were reported frustrated.)

For several days now, every Russian communique has been devoted largely to accounts of German counter-action and virtually no territorial gains have been claimed in the Stalingrad area, freshly blanketed with heavy snowfalls. It was evident that the Red army was doing better on the central front in drives between the hedgehog positions of Rzhev and Velikie Luki.

Astride the important railway south from Rzhev to Vyazma, the Russians said they "conducted active military operations and wiped out about two companies of German infantry and destroyed eight tanks."

Losses Cost Blood.
The army newspaper Red Star commented: "Losing districts of Soviet territory won at the cost of extreme bloodshed, the Germans will make their resistance even more stubborn and will launch

Rites Tomorrow For M. C. Lindsey

Funeral services for Corporal Marvin C. Lindsey, 32, of 350 Colonial drive, Brookhaven, who was killed Sunday when the auto he was driving crashed into a telephone pole on Peachtree road, will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Brookhaven Baptist church.

The Rev. J. E. Cobb will officiate, and burial will be in Friendship cemetery.

Corporal Lindsey was en route home from Camp Blanding, Fla., when the accident occurred.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. W. H. Lindsey; a brother, Jerome W. Lindsey, and two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Voyles and Mrs. G. H. Davis.

W. O. Cheney Is Made P. T. A. Life Member

W. O. Cheney, principal of Tech High school, yesterday was awarded life membership in the Parent-Teacher Association at a joint assembly program which included the parents, teachers and students. Colonel George S. Clarke, in charge of the junior R. O. T. C. units in the Atlanta area, was the principle speaker. His topic was concerned with "Victory Through Youth," which is the subject for all meetings of the Tech High P. T. A. this year.

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Japanese Naval Mission Ready To Quit Berlin

London Believes Tokyo Plans To Go More on Its Own.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Vichy radio reported today that the Japanese military committee headed by Vice Admiral Nomura, which has been in Berlin several years co-ordinating Axis strategy, was going home and London circles said it may mean that Tokyo has decided to go more on its own.

The Vichy broadcast said a Havas dispatch from Ankara reported the arrival of Nomura there and that he expected to return to Japan by way of Russia.

"If the entire mission has been recalled, its mission in Berlin has been concluded and Tokyo sees no useful purpose in its remaining there longer," one source said.

"That could be interpreted as meaning that Japan no longer feels the need for such close liaison between Berlin and Tokyo now that the Axis star is beginning to wane, and that Tokyo perhaps is going on its own more and more."

RAF Bombers, Fighters Attack Germany, France

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—RAF bombers attacked industrial targets today in northwest Germany and in the Netherlands, while fighters over Northern France and Belgium strafed railroads, barges and an enemy airfield.

Axis Attaches Laud 'Glory' of Jap Navy

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts), Dec. 8.—(AP)—The naval attaches of the German and Italian embassies called today on Admiral Shimada, naval minister, and Admiral Nagano, chief of the naval general staff, to express congratulations on the "glorious war results" of the Japanese navy in the last year and hopes for additional victories, Domel reported.

Admiral Shimada replied that the war results of the Japanese navy were partly due to the work of Germany and Italy in Europe and other areas, and expressed hope for even greater liaison and co-operation among the three countries in order "to speed up the destruction of the enemy."

WIFE SIGNS OFF.

ELY, Nev., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Norman Magnus, of New York, was granted a divorce today on grounds her husband cursed her in sign language. In answer to typewritten questions she testified both she and her husband are deaf.

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"BILL ARP", (Charles H. Smith) was a Lawrenceville, Ga. lawyer when the Civil War broke out. Enlisting in the Confederate Army, he served on the staffs of Generals Anderson and Bartow. After the war he became Judge Advocate at Macon. A series of letters, somewhat in the style of Artemus Ward, addressed to "Mr. Abe Linkorn", started him on his career as a humorist. For twenty-five years he contributed to the Atlanta Constitution.

A typical article of his discusses the subject of "Worship" thus:

"The amount of religion that appears to go to church of a Sunday mornin', it seems, or to satisfy any reasonable man. Whether it's all genuine and lastin' or not I can't say, but sartinly it's a heap better to have a little religion on Sunday than not have it at all. *** A meetin' house is a mity good place to fix up the comin' week's business. A man can set there and be lookin' rite strate at the preacher with a pare of glazed eyes and an iron clad bozum, and premeditate evry trade he wants to make next day. Well, you se the poor fellers want to get rich so they can give more to the preacher—that's all. *** My opinyun is the wimmen are a heap better than the men. There ain't nuthin' bad in their watchin' a few ribbons on their naber's bonnets, but I have thot it was wonderful how they could take it all in in an hour and listen to the preacher too. What a capacity for takin' in, text, sermon, bonnets, ribbons, vales, flounses, dresses, run-rounds, hang-overs, whim-a-diduls, stick-outs, stand-ups, ripp-raps and all. Wonderful creeturs, them. Nobody but an angel could do it. But I think the wimmen will save us, so far as this world is concerned."

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Postwar Opportunities

There are some among us who are already worrying about the postwar problems of immigration. They foresee vast numbers of European refugees seeking admittance to this country, with efforts by some factions here to let down the immigration bars sufficiently to permit entry of some unfortunates who, under present regulations, are barred.

Canada, too, is experiencing the same worry. A recent poll and discussion on that subject in our neighbor to the north decided that no more immigrants should be admitted until after all Canadians, especially war veterans, have secured jobs. Then, the Canadians decided further, immigration should continue to be restricted to British persons.

There is, however, a reverse side to this picture which few people have as yet considered. That is the possibility that the tide of migration may change, after the war. It is altogether possible that opportunity for the individual in other parts of the world will prove so tempting that many of our own people will seek their fortunes in other lands.

It has already been noted that Australia holds out glittering promise of independence and comfort to tens of thousands who may go there to live after the war. A considerable proportion of our own men, now in Australia as soldiers, have voiced a desire, in their letters home, to settle down in that country after the war is over. They see the rewards waiting for men of the pioneer spirit in that, as yet, largely undeveloped land.

Another land of opportunity as yet little mentioned is Africa. That great, even though dark, continent is among the richest areas of all the world in natural resources. Men with vision may glimpse a future for Africa which pictures new and rapidly growing cities, great industry harnessed to the power developments which may be constructed along her mighty rivers, at her great waterfalls. There is untold fortune, waiting to be tapped, in the pristine forests covering tens of thousands of square miles. In mineral resources alone Africa offers riches which well may surpass those to be found in any other continent.

There is practical certainty that, after the war, South America will offer more alluring opportunities for investment and development than ever in the past. Here, too, is a great continent with the surface of its potential wealth virtually barely scratched.

Even in the ancient lands of Europe, there will be unlimited opportunity, after a stable peace is secured, for the man with vision and ability. That continent will be, to large extent, but an area of ruins, the debris left from the hurricane of modern war from the air, as well as land and sea. In the rebuilding of Europe, in the re-establishment of her agriculture, her cities, her peoples and her commerce, there is work for many men for generations to come.

And it must be remembered that our young men, though at present in uniform, will not be slow to visualize the opportunities these distant lands offer to men of courage and determination. They will be hungry, when the war is done, to return home. Unless, however, we can offer them attractive openings for careers, for work that shall assure security from want and unemployment, it is sure that many will begin to consider, seriously, the opportunities held out by the lands they saw as soldiers.

There is no need, as yet, to worry about postwar immigration problems. But it would be wise to consider the possibility, at least, that the trend of human migration will turn away from our shores and to other, newer, fields for development.

—BONDS PAVE THE VICTORY ROAD—

It's a wonder Washington ever gets a 12-page questionnaire filled out, with the quiz programs paying up to \$64 a piece for answers.

—BONDS PAVE THE VICTORY ROAD—

The miniature craze is revived, and now applied to the restaurant steak. An added irritation is that it makes the parsley seem larger.

—BONDS PAVE THE VICTORY ROAD—

They say there's no lack of coffee in near-

by Mexico, if ways could be found to get it here. Our thought, for what it is worth, is to cross the Java and jumping beans.

—BONDS PAVE THE VICTORY ROAD—

When the rationing becomes really tough, a boarding house reach will be merely a setting-up exercise for the arms.

—BONDS PAVE THE VICTORY ROAD—

Legion Commander

The visit to Atlanta of National Commander Roane Waring, of the American Legion, comes at a most appropriate time. For Georgia Legionnaires can inform Commander Waring that this state, under the leadership of the Legion, surpassed the November quota for War Bond sales by more than \$1,000,000. Commander Waring knows that, in November, the nation as a whole did not quite make the quota, which makes the Georgia achievement all the more outstanding. And which adds high honor to the Georgia Department of the Legion, which sponsored the November sales.

Commander Waring is a Legionnaire and an American citizen of distinction and high achievement. A native of Memphis, he served in the first World War with the A. E. F. in France, being adjutant of the 65th Brigade, 33rd Division, with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

In the years since he has been active in every possible way in movements for the improvement of American conditions of life, both in and out of the Legion. In business life he is president of the Memphis Street Railway Company, one of the outstanding citizens of the Tennessee city.

Atlanta is proud to extend a welcome to Commander Waring.

—BONDS PAVE THE VICTORY ROAD—

Another moment worth waiting for will be Herr Hitler's day in court, when worried counsel for the accused puts on his only character witness, who turns out to be Laval.

—BONDS PAVE THE VICTORY ROAD—

Montgomery's men, looking over captured loot in Libya, are surprised to find their own canned corned willy, supposedly lost forever. Well—better luck next time.

—BONDS PAVE THE VICTORY ROAD—

The Scrap Pile

The report released by the American Iron and Steel Institute that the steel industry's stockpile of iron and steel scrap was increased by more than 1,400,000 tons between April 1 and October 31 of this year carries only a modicum of encouragement. This is due to the fact the stockpile still remains nearly 700,000 tons short of the tonnage on hand as recently as the beginning of 1941, according to the report.

The nation-wide drives for scrap from American farms, homes and industrial plants undoubtedly have been a factor in building up the steel industry's stocks of scrap, yet no figures are available to show how much of the incoming scrap is traceable to the drives.

A total of 3,254,000 tons of scrap was in inventory at steel plants October 31. This is equivalent to about three and a half weeks' supply at current rate of consumption. This represents improvement, but there is a long, hard road ahead.

—BONDS PAVE THE VICTORY ROAD—

An inexpensive chemical is found to neutralize completely the odor of the polecat, stench bombs, boiling cabbage and all fish—but not the Tokyo communique.

—BONDS PAVE THE VICTORY ROAD—

Now meat rationing rears its ugly head. For the nonce, however, home is still the place where they cut the ham a little thick.

—BONDS PAVE THE VICTORY ROAD—

Vitamins and Bunions

Come death and taxes, wars and pestilence, the men of research go their digging way—emerging with such startling news as that baffling the bunion is the latest accomplishment of vitamin experimenters.

It has been reported the corfs which make our "dogs" painfully palpitate may literally be A-corns, i. e., brought on by deficiency of Vitamin A. However, according to Vitamin Information Service, which gave out the statement, merely nibbling carrots will not banish these tootsie tormentors. It takes time and tremendous doses of the vitamin needed.

Still and all, if you insist on wearing shoes a half size too small—your case is hopeless. But this newest addition to the growing list of human maladies traceable to lack of one of more of the half dozen essential vitamins merely goes to show—as Shakespeare might have said—that it's footless to be vitamin-starved.

—BONDS PAVE THE VICTORY ROAD—

Not since the late Houdini has there been one like our MacArthur for sensational escapes—from Bataan, and from that well-known political ambush, the hands of friends.

—BONDS PAVE THE VICTORY ROAD—

Georgia Editors Say: INSULT TO OUR MEN

(From The Tifton Gazette.)
From discussions in Washington of the teenage draft bill, one gathers the impressions that the young American, inducted into service, becomes an addict to strong drink the minute he dons the uniform of his nation's fighting forces, and that the only way to prevent the soldier from drinking himself to death is to remove liquor from his reach. And that is nothing that can be farther from the truth. The nondrinking soldier can remain a nondrinking soldier as long as he wishes to do so, and never lack for company, because there are other millions in the armed forces who do not drink. Some of the things that have been said about the conduct of the men in the armed forces is an insult to the men themselves and to the American homes from which they came.

WASHINGTON PARADE

By GLADSTONE WILLIAMS.

SEEKS WESTERNER WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President White House callers that he intends going west of the Mississippi to fill the vacancy on the supreme court if he can find a man in that region suitable for the appointment.

Preferably he would like to find a man from California or one of the other Pacific coast states, in order to get as far away from the eastern area as possible. His reasons are that the vast region west of the Mississippi is not represented on the court, eliminating Associate Justice Douglas, who was a legal resident of Connecticut at the time of his appointment, and he sees merit in the claim of the western states that they are entitled to the place.

That would seem to place an obligation on the lawyers of the Pacific coast states to press their advantage by selecting an outstanding candidate and putting up a united front in presenting his qualifications. It is customary if such a man is presented, Mr. Roosevelt seems sure of accepting him, regardless of whether he is a Republican or a Democrat. So many Democratic appointments have been made more to the Republicans for the present vacancy. It is customary, of course, to maintain something of an even balance as between the representation of the two major parties on the court.

SENATE CONTENTERS Any probability of the President selecting one of the several senate contenders for the post seems to have been put on the desirability of finding a western man. There are at least three of these: Senator Barkley, of Kentucky, the majority leader; Senator Walter F. George, of Georgia, chairman of the powerful finance committee, and Senator Prentiss Brown, of Michigan, an arch administration supporter who went down in the recent elections.

Still a fourth might be added to the list who would meet the qualifications as to geographical origin but for his age. This is Senator George Norris, the 80-year-old veteran of Nebraska, who was defeated after some 40 years of congressional service. Nothing would please Mr. Roosevelt better than to be able to name Senator Norris to the highest tribunal. His age is such, however, that it is doubtful that he will be given serious consideration. Still it is a possibility not to be written off entirely.

CAN'T SPARE THEM As regards Majority Leader Barkley and Senator George, both of whom have received splendid endorsements, Mr. Roosevelt has confided that he can ill afford to spare either one of them from the senate now, in view of the heavy inroads made on the Democratic membership of the chamber in the November elections. Two of the most important party wheelhorses in the senate, he regards their continued presence more important than ever now.

For another thing, to remove either one of them would necessitate a reshuffle of one or the other of the senate's two most important organization jobs. A number of changes in top-ranking committee chairmanships might result all down the line.

In the event the President does not find the western man he is looking for, there is a good chance that the selection may be confined to three men whose qualifications have already been considered at the White House. These are Judge John J. Parker, of North Carolina, a member of the U. S. circuit court of appeals; Chief Justice Charles Reid, of the Georgia supreme court, and Senator Brown, previously mentioned.

ONCE NOMINATED Judge Parker was nominated for a place on the court during the Hoover administration, but the senate rejected his name because of labor criticism of one of his decisions involving the yellow dog contracts. Subsequent events have proved the criticism of Judge Parker's labor attitude was entirely unjustified, and the President is known to be impressed with this fact. He is reported to be anxious to correct the old injustice by naming the North Carolina man to the high bench.

But before going seriously into the qualifications of any eastern or southern man, Mr. Roosevelt, according to word brought back by some of his callers, is determined to select a westerner first. He sees complete justice in the claims of the western states that they are entitled to more representation on the highest court than that provided in the appointment of Justice Douglas, who, although born west of the Mississippi, spent most of his mature life in the east.

The claims are given further weight by the fact that, with one exception—Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones—there is not a member of the cabinet who comes from a state west of the Mississippi. And Mr. Jones' home state of Texas is considered as coming more in the southern than the western area.

It is up to the western commonwealths to produce the right man.

SILHOUETTES

By RALPH T. JONES.

Republican Infiltration. Republican bureau or other. These Republican agents, or termites.

As an example: Friend of mine operates a filling station. Good guy, trying to do as he can for the war effort. He is a rule and glad when he gets a chance to contribute, in any way to the war effort.

Well, he had to get a certificate of necessity from the Office of Defense Transportation, for the one-ton truck he operates with his business, for such road service as remains to be done. He got the certificate, all right, but there were several items on it he didn't understand. So he called the ODT office for explanation.

There was one place, for instance, where the printing said: "Unit permitted." This was filled in by typewriter as follows: "4." My friend, somewhat naturally, didn't understand and asked about it. He was told it meant he could load the truck with four tons of capacity. As it is a one-tonner, that means 800 pounds.

Then he asked the meaning of two columns, over on the back of the certificate, headed, respectively, "Right in" and "Weight Out." He was told that the party on the telephone in the ODT office meant he must put down the exact weight of load carried on each trip.

"Well," he said, "I only carry, say, a battery or a tire or two or something like that. I suppose I can estimate the weight."

"Estimates not permitted," said the voice, "you'll have to have exact weight."

"How can I? I've no scales. And couldn't get 'em, under priorities, if I tried?"

"That's not my trouble, brother. You've got to get the exact weight."

"Well, I can guess a battery weighs 25 pounds, or an old tire—"

"I told you, no guesses permitted. Exact weights, that's all."

"Well, can't the Dem. 'Don't you know the weight of a battery or tire?'"

"Not exactly."

"Then you've no business being in your line of business."

My friend boiled over. "I may be an ass," he shouted into the phone, "but not as enough to keep on talking to another ass." Wham! He hung up the phone. And remarked, to himself, "Guess I'll be in the federal pen by tomorrow."

That, my friends, is just a sample of the kind of bureaucratic nonsense that is going to make this country go Republican in 1944.

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

Eleanor And Draft NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A little less than nine months ago, on March 10, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt wrote in her column that, after a very interesting discussion in the White House, she had come to one very clear decision, "namely, that all of us, men and women in the service and men and women at home, should be drafted and told what is the job we are to do."

"The only way I can see to get the maximum service out of our citizens," Mrs. Roosevelt wrote, "is to draft us all and tell us where we can be most useful and where our work is needed. I would be relieved beyond measure, and so would people throughout the nation if an authority greater than our own personal decision told us where we could be most useful."

As to whether Mrs. Roosevelt was testing the wind, as they say in Washington, or proposing another dictatorial law in her role of ruler of the people, one can only guess, but, either way, her clear decision, arrived at after that interesting discussion in the White House, is now the law, by decree.

Paul V. McNutt is the dictator of all American labor. He has power to assure that all hiring of workers in any occupation or area which he may designate shall be conducted only by the United States Employment Service or in accordance with such arrangements as he may approve. This means that he may approve an arrangement whereby workers may be required to join unions. He also has power to compel any employer to discharge any worker on the ground that the worker's services are more urgently needed in any occupation or area which he may designate as more essential.

Unioneer About three months after Mrs. Roosevelt made her proposal, Victor Olander, an old-time Chicago unioneer, writing in the Journal of the Plumbers and Steamfitters' Union, declared that a compulsory draft of labor would supplant "information and argument with force and fear."

"Why go to the trouble of endeavoring to convince a worker regarding his duty to his country," he asked, "when it seems so much easier to throw him into jail if he hesitates?"

But Mr. Olander was not attacking Mrs. Roosevelt's proposal. He was attacking the ultimate, desperate necessity of labor compulsion if a time ever should arrive when it had been demonstrated that free labor was unequal to the civilian war job. For whatever reason, he ignored Mrs. Roosevelt's much more abrupt proposal, her immediate advocacy, in fact, of a method which he abhorred as un-American.

The truth is that compulsion is not a necessity, because man power is still being wasted deliberately by the unions through strikes and slowdowns and make-work schemes and, of course, wasted otherwise.

New York Example In the city of New York, at last reports, the teamsters, for example, under authority of a New Deal supreme court decision, were still planting guest drivers on trucks entering town in the operation of a scheme which the minority opinion compared to highway robbery. In the Pittsburgh area heavy trucks delivering war material to a big plant about 20 miles from town are required to travel 40 extra miles, consuming needlessly just that much more fuel and rubber and time and man power, so that a local union may squeeze out that much extra pay for its members and dues for itself at the expense of the taxpayers and bond buyers who ultimately foot the bill.

The railroad featherbed rules have not been disturbed and similar rules are enforced in other fields for no purpose but to yield money to unions and to stretch the job so that men cannot perform a normal, honest day's work. This order, putting into effect Mrs. Roosevelt's "very clear decision" does not exempt women, either, for it speaks of "workers," not "men," and in view of her recent observation while in England that the English papers get along with much less paper than ours, it can mean that the American press will be required to re-ink for any work which Mc-Nutt may deem more suitable the staffs who produce the American free press. Its full meaning cannot be understood by the mere reading or study. Its application, and become holder, will reveal its full importance to the people of the United States.

Good Bye, 1942.

Good bye nineteen. And forty-two. World at war. With you and you.

But Uncle Sam. With banners high. On land and sea. And in the sky.

Is pressing on. To forty-three. On land and sea. Might be free.

Our sons on many battlefields. Will fight and die. But never yield.

With souls of men. Attuned to right. We shall not lose. We'll win the fight.

Until the tongueless men are still. Good deeds, all guns can never kill.

Truth once crushed to earth is ours. Out of the wreckage will bloom the flowers.

—W. A. ROPER.

marine in the war zone Thursday night."

And Fifty Years Ago. From news columns of Friday, December 9, 1892:

"The bill for the acceptance of the Soldiers' Home was passed by the house yesterday."

ONE WORD MORE

By RALPH MCGILL.

TOUGH TALK National Commander Roane Waring stood up before Georgia's American Legion yesterday and talked tough. But right. Exactly right.

He reviewed the Legion's lost fight of the period after the war. He recalled that after the Legion had established care for its wounded and for the widows and orphans of the soldier dead, it wrote a war program.

This was prepared by the War Department and the Legion got it passed. It provided: 1—For an adequate standing Army, well equipped and trained. 2—For an enlarged National Guard, well equipped and trained. 3—For an officer reserve which would produce each year thousands of trained men.

The Legion sought, in addition: 1—Compulsory military training in schools. 2—Compulsory training for one year for every young man in America. 3—Fortification of Guam, Wake Island and the Philippines.

In these the Legion failed. The pacifists defeated the first, saying they did not want their students trained to be brutal soldiers. The congressmen with little vision who said we were not a military nation and that we would never have another war, defeated the second.

The same gang defeated the third, saying we would never need Wake and Guam and the Philippines. Having got that little outline before the Legionnaires and their guests, National Commander Waring took a deep breath and let go.

NOT OVERNIGHT "Having had the proper legislation passed," he said, "what happened?" "Congress after congress cut down on appropriations. The adequate Army soon became little more than a constabulary. It was not trained. It had no money for target practice. It had no money for experimentation and research. "What happened to the Air Corps was worse."

"We scuttled real battleships; the others tore up blueprints. "Congress cut down the appropriations for training reserve officers until it was possible to train a reserve officer only every third year."

"I wonder what sort of shape we'd be in now if we had trained officers and an adequate Army and Navy and Air Force? I think we'd have done a marvelous job. But we could have done a better one had not the Legion's program, adopted by the congress, been sabotaged by congress after congress."

The national commandant did not claim was made that there was not enough money. But, he said, there was enough to spend for raking leaves, filling gullies and improving fronts of court-houses.

This, I thought, the only flaw in a great, forceful speech which otherwise was entirely on the record. The Army and Navy and Air Force were allowed to be sabotaged by the congresses during the Republican years from 1920 to 1932. Whatever one may think of Mr. Roosevelt's domestic policy, the indisputable fact remains that he was, and is, a big Navy man, and a fighter for an adequate Army, Navy and Air Force. The building up of our armed forces began with his administration.

He would have been glad for Guam and Wake Island to have been WPA projects—but it was the isolationists and the pacifists in the congress—and this record is still clear in the minds of the people—who defeated that project. They said it would make Japan angry if we started fortification of Guam and Wake Island. And they refused the repeated administration demands that those islands be fortified.

THE GUTS TO FIGHT He had a word for the pacifists which suited me right down to the ground. "They will come again when this war is done," he said. "There will be a few sincere ones and many more who will be agents of other nations."

"They will ask us to disarm. They will ask us to cease training our young men to be soldiers. They will come with the same old arguments we heard—and heeded—before."

"They are out now saying we must win. They are out now telling us that we must not turn to blood over night. But I say to you that water does not turn to blood over night and that one does not develop the guts to fight, in the span of an hour's time. They are the same old gang and they will be back."

There can't be any doubt about that. They are still around. The old isolationist gang is still around, biding its time. He said something else the boys cheered. "We don't want a negotiated peace, we want a dictated peace," he said.

I hope he keeps hammering on that. Because, the minute Germany does break, there will spring up in this country a crowd which will say that peace should be made. They will argue that more men will be killed, that war should be halted and settled around the peace table.

It ought to be plain to anyone but an enemy of this country, or a fool, that this Germany and this Japanese organization of Nazis and Fascists must be crushed, physically, not with words. I am glad the Legion has got a commander like Roane Waring in these times. He speaks out. Indeed, he lashes out. He is going to bruise a lot of skulls before he gets through, but there are those that need bruising.

The Legion program—had the nation stood by it from 1920 to December 7, 1941—would have saved us many deaths, much money and many defeats.

You will like Roane Waring. He ought to vitalize the Legion to its greatest effort since the one it made from 1917 to 1919.

Uncle Sam Could Fight Better If He'd First Untie His Hands

By ROBERT QUILLEN.

Free people can do many strange and foolish things, but the strangest is their practice of making rules to hurt themselves. When gangsters were forcing businessmen to pay tribute, kidnapping children and terrorizing the country, the FBI was not permitted to tap their telephone lines. Hoover pleaded for permission, but the law persisted in protecting the "rights" of the gangsters.

Again in Honolulu, when the Japs had sent in hundreds of "consular agents" to prepare for the attack, Hoover pleaded for permission to tap their telephone lines and examine their communications, but the State Department said no. The agents had "diplomatic immunity," so we politely tied our hands while they made plans to cut our throat.

The Argentineans dislike us chiefly because we are competitors and will not buy their meat, though we have a shortage and they have a surplus. Mr. Roosevelt wished to buy Argentine meat for the Navy, since the Argentine packers can the choicest cuts of beef while ours can scrap, but congress refused to grant permission. We "protect" our cattle men by having "meatless days" while the Argentineans plead for market.

Did you know that our men stationed abroad have frequently been handicapped for want of supplies? There is a shortage of cargo vessels. At various times it might have been convenient for British ships to carry supplies to our men, but the law says everything must be carried to them by American ships or none at all. We must fight competition, no matter how it interferes with the war.

Some months ago it was reported that a foreign tanker lost 36 hours at one of our ports because it arrived on a Sunday and there was no official handy to count the crew members' cigarettes. Such maddening follies as these are the kind Mr. Roosevelt is trying to stop. He has asked congress for authority to end any of them that interfere with the war, but congressmen are reluctant to give him more power.

OFF THE RECORD—By Ed Reed



"I don't want anything, Santa. I'm so tired I just had to sit down."

Shipping Shortage In Conquered Areas Hinted by Japanese

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(INS)—Just one year after Pearl Harbor, the Tokyo radio last night broadcast an official statement which hinted that Japan already is faced with a shortage of shipping, development machinery and administrative personnel for exploitation of the conquered areas.

"The chief key to the administration of the southern region rests on vessels and... on shipbuilding at home," the statement said. "We must utilize our limited vessel supply. The success or failure of southern reconstruction chiefly depends... on the efficiency of water transportation. It is the natural outcome that Japan does not have surplus vessels, for Japan must maintain the transportation within the extensive area in the greater East Asia sphere while she must continue her gigantic operation, continuously fighting one decisive battle after another."

Referring to the question of trained men and machinery, the statement admitted "material for the development works" (of the conquered regions) also are necessary and declared those areas "must be managed by the small possible number of personnel." The broadcast was heard by the Federal Communications Commission.

House Fails To Vote Upon Two Farm Bills

Measures Concerning Inspection Laws, Peanuts Still on Calendar.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The house failed to vote today on two agricultural bills, one to require federal compliance with state seed and fertilizer inspection laws and another changing the peanut growing program, after they were opposed under rules requiring unanimous consent.

Both measures remain on the house calendar, however, for possible consideration later this month.

The bill (HR 7824) to require the Department of Agriculture to conform in its distribution of seeds and fertilizer to state inspection requirements was passed over after Representative Hope, Republican, Kansas, was objected.

The other bill (HR 7829), under which the present peanut growing quota system would be revised and a new method of calculating parity payments for peanut grown for oil production be substituted, was passed over after Representative Smith, Republican, Ohio, had objected a penalty provision in the measure "would straitjacket farmers."

He referred to a 3 cents per pound penalty the bill would impose on growers who did not market their oil peanuts through federal agencies for diversion to the oil and fats program in conjunction with the war.

Representative Brooks, Democrat, Louisiana, also objected, contending the bill would deny to the farmer who newly engages in peanut growing the right to continue in that pursuit after the emergency is over.

Chairman Fulmer, Democrat, South Carolina, of the House Agriculture Committee, said, however, such a grower could continue in operation if this country ceased to import large quantities of fats and oils after the war.

Georgian To Graduate

At School in England

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Forty-three soldiers will be graduated at the first graduation exercises at the new U. S. officer candidates school in England December 9.

Colonel Walter G. Lyman, of Chevy Chase, Md., school commandant who will present the diplomas, described the candidates as "the most outstanding soldiers as a group I ever have seen."

The new second lieutenants will return to the United States after their graduation to act as instructors, principally in the ground combat forces.

Among those to be commissioned are Ed C. Allen, of Garner, N. C.; Dwight T. Robinson, of Ponchatoula, La.; Harold Henson, Lake Hamilton, Fla.; Jesse W. Abbott Jr., Rosehill, N. C.; Cecil B. Baker, Ashgrove, Miss.; Alvin D. Demore, St. Louis, Mo.; Sydney L. Lawrence, Savannah, Ga.; Robert E. George, Natchez, Miss.; Raymond V. Chandler, Greenville, S. C., and Ed D. Rhoades (no address, in Army 17 years).

Rev. Lovein Heads

Columbus Ministers

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Rev. Norman M. Lovein, pastor of Rose Hill Methodist church, was elected president of the Columbus Ministerial Alliance this morning. Other officers named were the Rev. F. G. Lavender, Wynnton Baptist, vice president; Jimmie May, East Highland Assembly of God, secretary.

A committee was named to work with the heads of organizations in the city for the attainment of soldiers.

ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES.

PARIS (From German Broadcasts), Dec. 8.—(AP)—In a series of anti-Jewish measures, the French government has ordered all Jews to carry special identity cards and has restricted their movements to day. Eventually, all Jews in France will be required to wear a distinguishing yellow star, the broadcast said.

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Fitted to you like glasses!

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In your home or local Aurex office, a trained technician gives you a scientific, painless hearing test. In 10 minutes you have an accurate record of your individual hearing losses.

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Stocks

Daily Stock Summary.
(Compiled by the Associated Press.)

Net change	Ind. Rails	Util.	S&P
Tuesday	58.2	17.4	26.4
Previous day	57.7	17.4	26.4
Week	57.5	17.6	26.4
Month	58.1	18.8	27.5
1942 high	58.5	19.7	28.7
1942 low	46.0	14.4	21.1
1941 high	59.9	19.7	30.3
1941 low	46.0	14.4	21.1
High	54.7	15.3	15.7
Low	33.7	16.9	61.8

Dow-Jones Averages.
(Furnished by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane.)

Ind. Rails	Util.	S&P
30 Indus.	115.31	116.05
40 R.R.	115.31	116.05
15 Utilities	12.62	12.77
65 Stocks	38.17	38.03
40 Bonds	89.96	89.96

What Stocks Did.

Advances	Declines	Unchanged
298	201	214
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NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Most of the weak rails of Monday revived in today's stock market and strength of assorted blue chips gave a general recovery tinge to the proceedings.

Rail bonds today made a quick recovery from yesterday's slump and in the late trading the main body of carrier issues showed gains ranging from fractions to around a point.

On the upside in the Curb were Humble Oil, Glen Alden Coal, Pennrod, Sherwin-Williams and Pioneer Aero. Losers included Brewster Aero, Creole Petroleum,

Bond Sales

Daily Bond Averages.
(Compiled by the Associated Press.)

Net change	Ind. Rails	Util.	S&P
Tuesday	63.4	10.3	97.5
Previous day	63.2	10.3	97.5
Week	63.2	10.3	97.5
Month	63.2	10.3	97.5
1942 high	65.2	10.7	100.8
1942 low	59.4	10.2	93.6
1941 high	65.2	10.7	100.8
1941 low	59.4	10.2	93.6
High	58.3	10.2	98.0
Low	11.1	11.1	11.1

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Following are today's high, low and closing prices of bonds on the New York Stock Exchange and the total sales of each bond.

TREASURY.
(Dollars and Thirty-Seconds)

Sales (in \$1,000)	High	Low	Close
100-100	100.00	99.90	100.00
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CORPORATION BONDS.
(Dollars and Thirty-Seconds)

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Blue Chips Aid in Recovery

Gulf Oil and New Jersey Zinc. Turnover here was 123,595 shares versus 128,165 yesterday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Following is an analysis of the New York Stock Exchange's trading in blue chips today.

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Faces, Facts and Figures

NEWS FROM A. S. E. C.
—Mrs. Willard C. Patterson, chairman Atlanta chapter Bundles for America, will be honor guest speaker at luncheon meeting of the Association of Building Owners and Managers at Robert Fulton hotel Wednesday, December 9th at 1 p. m. Mrs. Patterson is an interesting speaker and has a message that should be heard by every member of the association, says a bulletin to the members.

President Moore of this association, received a wire Thursday from President Sheridan of the national association advising him that he would be expected to preside at Monday afternoon session of the presidents' conference at Chicago, which session would be devoted to man power, problems of the conference, December 7 and 8, brought together representatives of local associations throughout the nation, at which time war problems of all kinds will be discussed. It will be one of the most important meetings of the kind ever held.

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Funeral Notices

SIMPSON, Mr. James A.—of 1151 Eggleston St., S. W., died Dec. 7, 1942. Surviving are his wife, daughters, Miss Margie Simpson, Mrs. Herbert S. Croy, Columbia, S. C.; brother, Mr. W. L. Simpson, Washington, D. C.; niece, Miss Margaret Simpson, H. M. Patterson & Son.

LEE, Dorothy Louise—infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lee, 713 South Main street, East Point, Ga., died Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Campbellton M. E. church. Rev. Y. A. Brown will officiate. Interment churchyard. Bishop & Poe.

LINDSEY, Corporal Marvin C.—of 350 Colonial drive, Brookhaven, died Sunday morning in his 32d year. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. W. H. Lindsey; brother, Mr. Jerome Lindsey; two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Voyles and Mrs. G. H. Davis. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock at Brookhaven Baptist church. Rev. J. E. Cobb will officiate. Interment in Friendship cemetery. A. S. Turner & Sons.

JONES, Mr. J. T.—died early Tuesday morning at the residence near Ellenwood, Ga. He is survived by son, Mr. J. H. Jones; sisters, Mrs. Ben Johnson and Mrs. T. H. Brown, and two grandchildren. Funeral services will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at Cedar Grove Methodist church. Rev. Foster will officiate. Interment in Cedar Grove cemetery. Pallbearers will please assemble at the residence at 2:30 o'clock. Howard L. Carmichael.

SWORDS, Mr. Robert S.—age 63, died at his residence in Windy, Ga., December 8. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Messrs. P. C. of Windy, E. L. of Greenville, S. C.; three daughters, Mrs. Euel Morris, of Atlanta; Mrs. Mary Austin and Mrs. Bithaben Swords, both of Windy. Funeral will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from Wesleyan Methodist church, Windy, Ga. Interment, Rose Hill cemetery. F. Q. Sammon Funeral Home, Windy, Ga.

MARTIN, Mr. Toy E.—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Martin, Francis, Ruthless, Jesse, Winford, Bettie Hue, Jeanette Martin, also father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Martin, Mr. Paul Martin and Mrs. G. W. Willard, all of Cumming, Ga.; Mr. J. W. Martin, of Avondale, Ga.; Mr. Furman Martin and Mrs. J. P. Harrison, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. W. L. Jackson, Decatur, Ga.; Mrs. W. M. Davis, Lawrenceville, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Toy E. Martin today at 3 o'clock (E. W. T.) from Coal Mountain Baptist church, near Cumming, Ga. Ingram & Moore, funeral directors.

JORDAN—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kimbrey, Mrs. H. O. Lollis, Mrs. F. D. Dunn, Mrs. William Batey, New Orleans, La.; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jordan, Savannah, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan, June Kimbrey, Joyce Kimbrey are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Robert F. Jordan Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1942, at 2 o'clock at Spring Hill. Rev. Clarence F. Sessions officiating. Interment West View. The pallbearers will be Mr. Stanley T. Wood, Mr. Hurston E. Smith, Mr. George M. Smith, Mr. William A. Florence, Mr. Henry P. Marzloff, Mr. Paul Simpson, H. M. Patterson & Son.

BLACKSTOCK, Mrs. Georgia Ann—Friends of Mrs. Georgia Ann Blackstock, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Blackstock, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blackstock, Mrs. Maggie Waltrip, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cartledge, of Cammack, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norris, of Cammack, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Norris, of Cammack, Ga.; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Georgia Ann Blackstock this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of J. Austin Dillon Co., Rev. C. A. Hall officiating. Interment Greenwood. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers, Messrs. Earl E. Waltrip, Virgil Bourn, Robert Finley, J. B. Jolly, Roy Johnson and Harold Johnson.

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(COLORED).
JOHNSON, Mr. Walter—passed away at a local hospital Tuesday morning. Funeral announcement later. James C. Chandler Jr.

HINTON, Mr. James B.—of 1511 Jonesboro road, passed December 8 at the residence. Funeral announcement later. Hanley Co.

STEADMAN, Mrs. Carrie—of Acworth, Ga., passed recently. Funeral announcement later. Hanley Co., Marietta.

BATTLE, Mr. Lawrence—Friends and relatives are invited to attend his funeral Thursday, December 10, at 3 p. m. from Middle Hill Baptist church, Sandersville, Ga. Interment in churchyard. Pollard.

DEACON, Mr. Clarence—the husband of Mrs. Ophelia Deacon, passed away at his residence, 223 South Bayard street, East Point, December 8. Funeral announced later. Walker's Funeral Home.

Weather

Atlanta one year ago today (December 10, 1941): High, 48; low, 33. Cloudy.
SUN AND MOON FOR TODAY.
Sun rises 8:32 a. m.; sets 6:29 p. m.
Moon rises 9:52 a. m.; sets 8:50 p. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.
Highest temperature 38
Lowest temperature 30
Rainfall in past 24 hours .03
Rainfall since first of month 1.54
Excess since first of month 51.84
Excess since January 1 5.61

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Weather Bureau report of temperature for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m. in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere:

STATION—High Low
Atlanta 38 30
Asheville 45 32
Atlantic City 45 29
Birmingham 37 27
Boston 37 27
Chicago 32 25
Cleveland 32 25
Denver 21 12
Detroit 26 19
Duluth 26 19
Fort Worth 45 35
Kansas City 45 35
Louisville 38 23
Memphis 38 23
Meridian 44 36
Miami 86 67
Mobile 82 62
New Orleans 40 28
New York 40 28
Savannah 44 40
Washington 40 28

Plans To Use Axis Patents Are Announced
Will Be Made Freely Available Forever to U. S., Crowley Says.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Leo T. Crowley, the alien property custodian, today announced plans for making enemy-owned patents "readily and freely available forever to American industry, and to encourage the research necessary to develop" them.

Unless American firms hold exclusive rights to their use, granted before the war, licenses will be issued on application "to any legitimate business firm on a royalty-free basis for the life of the patent."

Patents held by citizens of the occupied countries are to be treated similarly, except that if they are used after the war emergency has ended, reasonable royalties will be collected.

In cases where exclusive-use licenses are already in existence, the royalties involved will be collected by Crowley's office. But, the licensee will have the option of cancelling his exclusive contract, and taking instead a standard non-exclusive royalty-free license.

In a letter to the President, Crowley said that by December 31, his office will have taken control of 50,000 foreign-owned patents. These, he added, represent "some of the finest research achievements of modern science," particularly in the production of dye-stuffs, plastics, pharmaceuticals, and electrical goods.

Manufacturers, both large and small, are to be apprised of the nature of these patents through classified lists which in the case of the enemy-owned patents are now ready for distribution.

"Every effort will be made," Crowley said, "to bring these patents to the attention of small business as well as large. Thus building up our national productive capacity and stimulating the fullest use of modern techniques."

Ambassador Steinhardt Returns to Ankara Post

ANKARA, Dec. 8.—(AP)—United States Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt has returned here after an absence of two months, during which he visited Washington.

MINE AUTHORITY DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Robert Peele, 84, professor emeritus of mining engineering at Columbia University School of Mines and editor since 1917 of the "Mining Engineers' Handbook," died today.

Funeral Notices

HINMAN—Funeral services for Dr. Thomas P. Hinman Jr. will be held Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1942, at 3:30 o'clock at Spring Hill. Dr. William V. Gardner officiating. Interment West View. H. M. Patterson & Son.

TURNER, Mrs. C. M.—Funeral services for Mrs. C. M. Turner will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Cumming Methodist church. Rev. W. L. Jolley and Rev. T. M. Luke will officiate. Interment City cemetery. Howard L. Carmichael.

SACKETT, Mr. F. E.—(Note the change in time.)—Funeral services for Mr. F. E. Sackett will be held this (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock at the residence in Stone Mountain. Rev. D. T. Buice will officiate. Interment in Stone Mountain cemetery. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Cooper, of Detroit, and two sons, Messrs. Andrew and James Sackett, of Stone Mountain. John Haynie Funeral Home.

RUSS, Mr. Johnnie—Funeral will be today at 3 p. m. from our chapel. Interment, South View. Tompkins.

JENKINS, Mr. Willie S.—of 86 Pratt street, S. E., died at his residence December 8. Funeral announced later. Murdaugh Brothers.

GRANT, Mr. John—of 582 Kennedy street, old fireman of A. B. & C. railroad, died at the residence December 8. Funeral announced later. Sellers Bros.

O'NEAL, Mrs. Mary—of 128 Thayer avenue, S. E. The friends and relatives are invited to attend her funeral today (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock a. m. at our chapel, Elder H. C. Carswell officiating. Interment, Lincoln cemetery. Sellers Bros. McDaniel street.

In Memoriam.
In memory of our mother and wife, Mrs. Johnnie Chambliss, who died December 1, 1942, at her residence, 1941 Georgia street. MR. C. C. CHAMBLISS and FAMILY.

First National Bank To Pay Extra Dividend

Employees' Bonuses Also Will Be Distributed, President Says.

Regular and extra dividends to stockholders totaling \$270,000 and a generous bonus to employees will be paid by the First National Bank before Christmas, James D. Robinson, president, announced last night.

Details of the distribution were outlined by Robinson and John K. Ottley, chairman of the board, following a meeting of the board of directors yesterday.

Regular dividend payments of \$135,000, representing half of the five per cent dividend declared, will be supplemented by a similar amount of extra dividends, in payments on December 21 to stockholders of record on December 15.

Robinson said: "The maximum half of the regular five per cent dividend will be paid to stockholders on April 1, 1943."

The extra compensation for employees will be based on the length of service with the bank and will range from a minimum of five per cent of the annual salary to a maximum of 15 per cent, Robinson said. He added this policy is in line with the custom of the bank.

Bishop Candler's Dream is Realized

A dream of the late Methodist Bishop Warren A. Candler for an interdenominational church service, where people of all faiths might gather for music and talks, will be realized at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Wesley Memorial church.

For one hour every Sunday afternoon the pastor of the church, Dr. Walt Holcomb, will sponsor an interdenominational service in the Whitefield auditorium, Auburn avenue and Ivy street.

The program of sermons and songs will be built around "The Gospel of the Grace of God," which is the basic belief of Hebrews, Catholics and Protestants, Dr. Holcomb said.

Some of the city's outstanding musical organizations and many prominent ministers will be invited to appear on the Sunday afternoon programs. The public is invited, Dr. Holcomb said.

Hundreds Search For Carr's Body
Special to THE CONSTITUTION.

DALTON, Ga., Dec. 8.—Hundreds of people continued the search today for the body of Sanford Carr, who was drowned Friday in the Conasauga river, seven miles southeast of Dalton, when his boat capsized, plunging Carr and his companion, R. F. Hamilton, into the icy water. Hamilton managed to swim ashore, and when he reached the bank was unable to rescue Carr because of the swift current.

The two men were duck hunting. Since Friday, boats and men have swarmed on the river, searching day and night for Carr's body.

Before coming to Dalton, Carr was for 14 years superintendent of the buildings and grounds at Georgia Tech.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Sanford P. Carr Jr., who is a student at the University of Georgia.

Damon Gause To Speak At VFW Entertainment

Captain Damon Gause, of the United States Army, among the last to escape from Corregidor, will be the speaker at the vaudeville show and dance to be given from 8:30 to 12:30 tomorrow night at the Municipal auditorium.

The entertainment, which will be for the benefit of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is in charge of Miss Eulene Holmes, and is under the sponsorship of Greater Atlanta Post No. 390, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

WPB Limits Production Of Hardware Items

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The War Production Board today took all the frills out of builders' hardware lines by reducing from approximately 27,000 to 3,500 the number of items which may be manufactured after January 15.

The order restricts sizes, types, grades, finishes, weights and standards for builders' finishing hardware.

Merchandise covered by the order includes locksets, door trim, hinges, door knobs, key plates, screen door accessories and similar items.

Mortuary

MRS. GEORGIA ANN BLACKSTOCK. Funeral services for Mrs. Georgia Ann Blackstock, 81, of 190 Dodd avenue, S. W., who died Monday, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the chapel of J. Austin Dillon. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

DR. THOMAS P. HINMAN JR. Final rites for Dr. Thomas P. Hinman Jr., 38, of Bell's Ferry road, Marietta, who died Sunday, will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at Spring Hill by the Rev. William V. Gardner. Burial will be in West View cemetery.

MRS. C. M. TURNER. Last rites for Mrs. C. M. Turner, of 2338 Jonesboro road, who died Monday, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Cumming Methodist church, with the Revs. W. L. Jolley and T. M. Luke officiating. Burial will be in the Cumming cemetery.

ROBERT F. JORDAN. Funeral services for Robert F. Jordan, of 197 Atlanta avenue, S. E., who died Monday, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Spring Hill with the Rev. Clarence F. Sessions officiating. Burial will be in West View cemetery.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Office of District Supervisor, Alcohol Tax, U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue, Atlanta, Georgia, Date of first publication, December 8, 1942. Notice is hereby given that one 1930 Ford Coach, Motor No. A-284018, with 12,100 miles, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at J. L. Weddington's Garage, 2000 N. Georgia street, on December 10, 1942, at 10:00 a. m., as provided by Section 3724, Internal Revenue Code.

W. D. HEARING. District Supervisor.

Around Atlanta with THE CONSTITUTION STAFF

Georgia Woman's Democratic Club will hold its December meeting Friday at the Ansley hotel. The executive board meeting will begin at 2:30 o'clock, and the regular meeting will be held at 3 o'clock. Election and installation of officers for 1943 will take place.

Atwood Construction Company, of Atlanta, has been awarded a War Department contract for the construction of temporary frame buildings in Calhoun county, Alabama.

The city personnel board, headed by James P. Allen, will meet at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the city hall.

Atlanta Masonic Club No. 151 will hold its weekly meeting at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday in the Davison-Paxon tearoom.

Friday will be the closing day for receipt of applications from all persons interested in federal positions as purchasing officers, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced.

James A. Miller, Atlanta attorney and former executive secretary to Mayor George B. Lyle, yesterday was named deputy superintendent of the Knights of Pythias of Georgia. His appointment was announced by Supreme Chancellor John Lee Smith, of Austin, Texas. Miller retired as grand chancellor of Georgia Pythias a few months ago. He will serve for a two-year term in his latest assignment.

Members of Atlanta Chapter, America Institute of Banking, at a forum dinner, to be held at 6:30 o'clock tonight at Rich's, will hear Dr. Malcolm H. Bryan, of the Federal Reserve Bank, speak on "How the Purchase of War Bonds Will Help Avenge Pearl Harbor."

Bank clearings yesterday totaled \$15,000,000, compared with \$12,300,000 for the corresponding day last year.

W. Duncan Johnson, of 46 Avery road, was recently pledged to the Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity at Columbia University, New York City, where he is a freshman.

Dr. John Sutherland Bonnell, author of "New York City," will hold two conferences on mental hygiene with ministers, chaplains and church workers, at the Central Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon.

Board of directors of Churches for Girls, Inc., will meet at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow at the Irving Thomas Home, 507 Capitol avenue, S. E.

Central of Georgia petition is declined.

The State Public Service Commission declined yesterday to grant the petition of the Central of Georgia railroad for discontinuance of passenger trains 5 and 6 between Augusta and Savannah.

Chairman Walter R. McDonald said the commission had decided to revoke its original order, which would have permitted discontinuance of the trains after a trial period if they continued to operate at a loss, because "they are now paying their way."

Methodists of the two Atlanta districts in joint meetings held by ministers, laymen and women of the Women's Society of Christian Service have unanimously agreed upon an aggressive program of work for the coming 12 months. Information to this effect was given out yesterday by District Superintendents E. G. Mackay and Wallace Rogers, of the East and West districts, respectively.

Details of the forward-looking program in all phases of the church work promoted by Atlanta Methodists, especially with reference to evangelism, support of missionary endeavor, and education. Although the two districts in the past 12 months made creditable advances in financial support of the church, agreement has now been reached for an advance for the coming year of at least 10 per cent, it was stated. Women in their Society of Christian Service also made increased pledges for the coming year.

Special study was given the matter of Methodist world service work, with the adoption of plans for a week of dedication the latter part of February next, to be followed by a nation-wide free-will offering to be made by the 8,000,000 Methodist communicants in the United States.

At a meeting of the general mission board the past week at Cleveland, Ohio, it was learned that the Methodist program of world service will require a budget of some \$10,000,000. Of this amount some \$7,000,000 is in sight.

To provide the needed additional \$3,000,000 the dedication week was adopted, which, in connection with the 10 per cent increase in benevolent contributions being approved all over the country, will make up the needed sum. Methodism's policy for the coming year is "no retrenchment, but an advance," it was announced.

In addition to the district superintendents other speakers at the joint meetings just held were Mrs. Reeves Gaston, district secretary of women's work in the Atlanta East district, and Mrs. J. T. Hamby, of the West district. The Rev. John Tate and the Rev. J. C. Callaway, district missionary secretaries, and the Rev. H. C. Holland, conference missionary secretary, were speakers also. Meetings were held at the First Church, Trinity, and Park Street churches.

Dr. Ralston B. Warfield, for 29 years a missionary in Poland, addressed the meetings, bringing personal information as to hardships endured in Poland, and a report showing that religious work in that war-torn country is making progress despite persecution. Dr. Warfield's family is now detained in Poland by German authorities.

James A. Simpson Dies in Florida
James A. Simpson, of 1151 Eggleston street, S. W., an examiner for the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, died Monday in Clearwater, Fla., it was learned here last night.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Miss Margie Simpson, Atlanta, and Mrs. Herbert S. Croy, Columbia, S. C.; a brother, W. L. Simpson, Washington, D. C., and a niece, Margaret Simpson, Atlanta.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by H. M. Patterson & Son.

Mrs. Roy Endicott Dies in Kentucky
Mrs. Roy Endicott, a sister of J. W. Letton, of Atlanta, died yesterday at her home in Millersburg, it was learned here last night.

In addition to the Atlanta brother, she is survived by her husband; a sister, Mrs. Blanche Evans, Millersburg, and two other brothers, W. H. Letton, Chattanooga, Tenn., and R. S. Letton, Lexington, Ky.

Funeral services and burial will be held in Millersburg.

21-Gun Salute Greeted Batista In Washington

Roosevelt and Hull Meet Cuban President at Airport.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A 21-gun salute and a presidential welcome greeted President Fulgenio Batista, of Cuba, today on his arrival on a state visit.

President Roosevelt headed a group of high government officials who met the Cuban leader at a military airport, when he was taken to the White House after brief but colorful ceremonies.

A state dinner was held in his honor tonight.

Secretary of State Hull greeted Batista as he stepped from the plane which brought him from Miami. Then as the echoes of the 21-gun salute died away, the Cuban executive walked to the car where Mr. Roosevelt was waiting with a broad smile.

Vice President Wallace and members of the cabinet later shook hands with the visitor. A military band played the Cuban national anthem and the Star-Spangled Banner.

It was the second Washington visit for the 41-year-old Batista. He came in 1938 when he was chief of state of the Cuban armies.

Man Who Farmed When Laid Off Said Eligible To Get Pay
A man who has established wage credits under the state unemployment compensation law is entitled to the benefit payments even though he engages in farming after he is laid off, Judge T. S. Candler, of the Stephens superior court, has ruled.

The State Labor Department, in announcing this yesterday, described the decision as far-reaching in effect and said it reversed a majority ruling of the department's board of review.

The record in the case, said the announcement, showed that the claimant had earned wage credits as an employee covered by the state unemployment compensation law and that he had employed his time during off hours and at other off periods to cultivate certain agricultural crops.

He subsequently became unemployed, filed claim for benefits and was held ineligible because he was farming.

Judge Candler ordered payment of the benefits, saying that how the claimant "might have employed his time during off hours, or might in the future employ

that time, would not affect his entitlement to unemployment compensation."

Holmesville Masonic Lodge Names Officers
Special to THE CONSTITUTION.
BAXLEY, Ga., Dec. 8.—At the last regular communication of Holmesville lodge No. 195, F. & A. M., the following officers were elected:

Lawrence C. Sellers, worshipful master; William F. Hutchinson, senior warden; J. C. Jones, junior warden; W. G. Perry, tyler; T. B. Swinson, secretary; J. D. Wright, treasurer; the Rev. H. E. Stipe, chaplain. Appointed officers were G. C. Morris, senior steward; Willie M. Carter, junior steward; John A. Lawrence, senior deacon; Jim Mincey, junior deacon.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hill, of St. Louis, Mo., will arrive on December 21 to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Whitman McGonigal is convalescing from a recent operation at her home on Twenty-sixth street.

Miss Ann Adkins is visiting Mrs. John Tyler in Columbus. Mrs. Tyler is the former Miss Sara d'Archevalle, of Atlanta.

Misses Virginia Whitner, Mary Ann Curry, Elizabeth Jane Vaughn, Miltz Spring and Ann Van Story, who are students at Converse College, in Spartanburg, S. C., will arrive home December 17 for the Christmas holidays.

Henry Lanham will return Thursday from Riverside Military Academy at Gainesville to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lanham, on West Wesley road. He will have as his guests for the week-end his roommates, Walter Miller, of Columbus, and Newton Morris, of Dublin.

Mrs. Ellis Gay Jr. has returned from Augusta where she was the guest of Mrs. Robert Schwab Jr. for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Augustus Dozier have given up their apartment in Ansley Park for the duration, and Mrs. Dozier is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redding. Mr. Dozier leaves tomorrow for Santa Ana, Cal., where he will be on duty with the Army Air Corps.

Mrs. Raymond M. Britton has returned to the city from North Carolina. After spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Captain Britton at Fort Bragg, Mrs. Britton was the guest of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. William E. Johnson at Hickory, N. C., for a week.

Mrs. H. B. Treadwell is convalescing at her home on Frederica street, following an operation at Crawford Long hospital.

Miss Peggy Hudgins is convalescing from an appendectomy at Georgia Baptist hospital.

Lieutenant William Vernon Skiles, Medical Corps, United States Army, will arrive Thursday from Camp Stewart to spend a week's leave with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Vernon Skiles, at their home on Springdale road.

Mrs. Ollie Mauck Reynolds, who recently underwent a major operation at Piedmont hospital, is recuperating at her home in Adamsville.

Staff Sergeant William O. Branch, formerly of Greenville Basic Flying School, Mississippi, and Atlanta, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hirsch, for a few days. He is en route to Miami, Fla., to enter Officers' Candidate School.

Lieutenant Ray Vinton Hartwell Jr., of Camp Edwards, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Hartwell Sr.

Mrs. Jeanette England, of Decatur, has been ill at Emory University hospital for the past 10 days with an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. John Sampson returned last week from California where she spent the month of November with her husband, Chief Petty Officer John Sampson, United States Navy. Mrs. Sampson is the former Miss Rosalie Troncalli.

H. C. Joyner is ill at the Ponce de Leon Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mrs. Peter Griffin, of Toronto, Canada, is at the Georgian Terrace.

Ensign Merritt Beall Davenport is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Davenport, before reporting to the west coast for duty.

Mrs. Edward W. Smith will return from Washington, D. C., on December 15 to open her home on Howell Mill road for the holidays. She will be joined on December 18 by her sons, Edwards and Jack Smith, who are students at the University of Georgia. Mr. Smith will join his family for Christmas.

To Sponsor Dance.

The D. of A. will sponsor a dance on December 12 at the Junior hall, 236 1-2 Capitol avenue. The public is invited.



MRS. ERNEST E. HUNT.

Mrs. Hunt was before her recent marriage Miss Mildred Glazner, daughter of Thomas T. Glazner and the late Mrs. Glazner, of Mineral Bluff, Ga. The ceremony took place at the First Methodist church in Chattanooga, Tenn. The bride wore a gown of cadet blue crepe with black accessories and a cluster of gardenias. Mr. Hunt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hunt, of Cleveland, Tenn. He and his bride are residing in Copperhill, Tenn., where he is chief of police.



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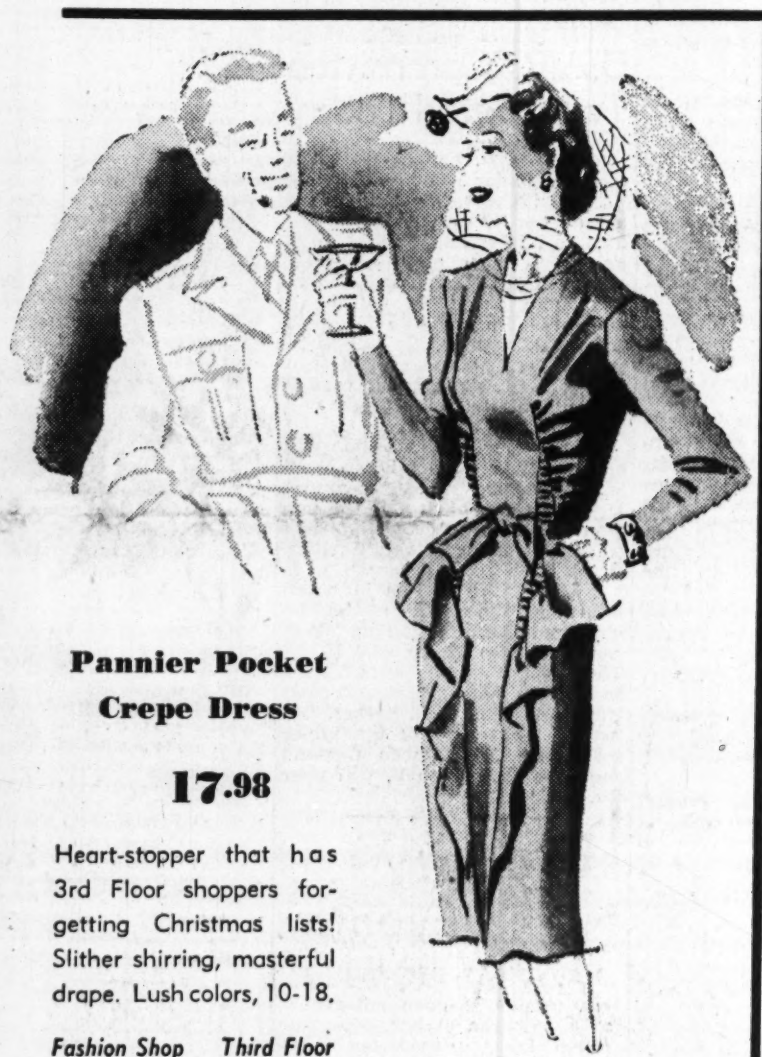
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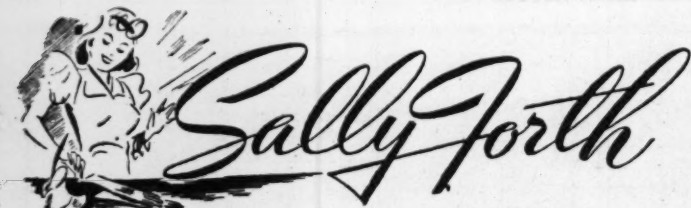
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Naval Hero Returns in Time For Dual Family Celebration

• • • MRS. GEORGE P. FOOTE JR. had the very happiest birthday of her whole life last week—and for a very good reason!

You see, her husband, Lieutenant (j. g.) George Post Foote Jr., who has been on active duty with the Navy since June, 1941, had just returned to the States after having his ship, the U. S. S. Hugh L. Scott, sunk off Casablanca. By coincidence, wishing, sheer luck, or perhaps the answer to Mrs. Foote's prayers, the ship on which he returned made port during the night of November 27.

He was not allowed to leave the ship, however, until the following day, which happened to be Mrs. Foote's birthday. It had been more than five weeks since she had heard from him and she did not know his whereabouts, although she thought he might be in a combat convoy when it was officially announced that one had left directly from this country. So, according to Mrs. Foote, his long distance call telling her that he had a 30-day leave and would arrive home on December 1, was the nicest birthday gift she ever had!

He arrived on schedule time, and on last Thursday, December 3, he became the proud father of a son, who bears the name George Post Foote III. Proud, too—of "daddy"—are Mrs. Foote and the "Little Admiral," who are looking forward to a merry Christmas together.

• • • THE TENTATIVE date of December 19 is set for the luncheon to be given Betty Haverty at the Piedmont Driving Club. The hostess will be Mrs. Clarence Haverty, her mother, who is overjoyed that Betty will remain in Atlanta for one month after her arrival here on the 17th of December. Betty is enrolled at Sweet Briar College in Virginia, and is a popular member of the junior class.

• • • THOSE dreaded pre-Christmas examinations scheduled for next Saturday morning at Washington

Seminary and at Emory University have upset the plans for the dance which Ashby Jones had planned for Sally Prescott, Friday evening, and to which a large number of the college and high school set had received invitations. When news spread that "exams" would be held, Ashby very thoughtfully recalled the invitations and has announced that the party will take place "some time in January." For examinations must be passed, you know, and the night before should be spent in last-minute reviewing.

The party was planned as a pretty compliment to Sally, for she it was who pledged Ashby when the latter recently became a member of the Phi Pi sorority. In addition, the two girls have been the best of friends ever since Ashby returned to make her home in Atlanta.

• • • PRACTICALLY every autograph collector in the city is the proud possessor of music maestro Frankie Masters' signature! Every time there was a pause to let orchestra members rest at Junior League's amazingly successful "Bonds for Victory Ball" on Monday evening, Frankie Masters was surrounded by enthusiastic autograph seekers.

It was an especially exciting evening for Bill Rucker, for he went home with two valuable mementoes of the occasion. One was the grand prize, a handsome radio-victrola, which was given away during the evening along with a magnificent assortment of other prizes, Chess Lagomarsino having been the slave master of ceremonies for this feature. The other souvenir is the jersey worn by Frankie Sinkwich, the University of Georgia's All-American back, which Mr. Rucker purchased with a \$3,000 bond when the sweater was placed on the auction block.

Fritz Orr was the entertaining auctioneer, having substituted for "Chip" Robert, who was unable to come to Atlanta at the last minute. It was due to Fritz's smooth and persuasive exhortation that the autographed football used in the Tech-Georgia classic was bought with a \$80,000 bond, and that a \$20,000 bond purchased the jersey worn by Clint Castleberry, the Tech back.

The audience made "no bones" about its preference in the jitterbug contest, one of the entertaining highlights of the evening. The two \$25 war bonds given the winners went to a young sailor and his sweater-garbed partner. And when the announcement was made, the sailor was hoisted by the crowd and carried off the dance floor in the manner of a conquering hero!

Good used bikes are in demand. They put cash in your hand when offered through the Want Ads of The Constitution.



MRS. JULIAN T. DARLINGTON.

Miss Matthews Marries Lt. Darlington in Nashville

Widespread social interest centers in the announcement made today by Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Homer Matthews of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Jeanne Matthews, to Lieutenant Julian Truehart Darlington, U. S. Army Air Corps.

The ceremony took place on Saturday, December 5, in the chapel of Christ church, in Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Thomas N. Carruthers officiated at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The lovely young bride wore for her wedding a becoming suit of Venetian blue wool with cranberry accessories. A shoulder spray of orchids completed the ensemble.

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President Plans Christmas Tea For Library Group

Mrs. T. Clifton Perkins, president of the Northside Library Association, will be hostess at a Christmas tea for the members of that organization today at 2:30 o'clock at her home, 128 Eighth street.

The annual collection of dolls for the Salvation Army will be donated by the members and a short business meeting will precede a talk by Mrs. Alonzo Richardson.

The decorative color scheme will be white and green and the table will contain a lovely centerpiece of Christmas candles and flowers. Mrs. Edgar Watkins Sr. and Mrs. I. T. Calloway will preside at the tea table.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Perkins will be Mesdames Jane Barnett, W. C. Cantrell, R. E. Clarke, J. N. Steadwell, W. J. Taylor, W. W. Brooks, Wendell Crowe, W. J. Frazer and D. B. McCoy.

Parties Planned For Miss Harman

Miss Anne Scott Harman, whose marriage to Major John Mauldin will be an important event of January 3, will be honored at a series of pre-nuptial parties.

On Saturday Mrs. Bonneau Ansel will entertain at a luncheon at her home on Andrews drive for Miss Harman, and later in the day Mrs. James Henderson will be hostess at a tea.

December 19 is the date chosen by Mrs. E. Richard Smith for a luncheon to honor the bride-elect at the Henry Grady hotel. Among parties already given for Miss Harman was the luncheon at which Mrs. W. L. Champion was hostess recently at the Atlanta Athletic Club.

Miss Harman will be accompanied by her brothers and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Stewart and Lieutenant Charles Harman, and also by Mrs. Gillespie Sadler, Mrs. W. J. Kendrick, Mrs. J. Harris Dew, Mrs. P. L. Blackshear, Mrs. Gordon R. Catts Jr., the dates of these affairs to be announced later.

D.A.R. Committee To Be Feted Today

Mrs. Jule W. Felton will entertain the junior committee of the Atlanta Chapter, D. A. R., at a tea at her home on Woodward way this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. A color motif of silver and pink will be carried out.

Overlaid on the table will be a pink organdie and lace cloth and centering the table will be an arrangement of flowers and fruit in shades of pink, silver candelabra holding tall pink tapers will complete the decorations.

Receiving with Mrs. Felton will be Mrs. Mark Cooper Pope, chapter regent, and Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord, senior adviser to the junior committee. Special guests will be officers of the Atlanta Chapter, D. A. R.

Assisting the hostess in entertaining will be officers of the junior committee, including Mesdames Robert Caldwell, H. M. Thompson, Ransom Burts, Thomas Johnson, Martin Meyers, James H. Therrell and S. P. Parker. The two past chairmen of the junior committee, Mrs. Ruben Garland and Miss Sara Hoshall, will pour tea.

Early in January the Kiwanis Club will hold its annual party.

Society Events

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9.

Mrs. George Wagon entertains at a luncheon at her home on North Decatur road for Miss Miriam Rudelsal, bride-elect.

Miss Virginia Lee Marshall entertains at a buffet supper at her home on Morningside drive for Miss Martha Tucker, bride-elect.

Members of the Uncle Remus Memorial Association entertain at the annual luncheon in commemoration of the birthday of Joel Chandler Harris at 1 o'clock at the Atlanta Woman's Club.

Miss Margaret Winship entertains at a buffet supper at her home on Peachtree way for Misses Mary Frances Broach and Jeannette Estes, brides-elect.

Mrs. Jule Felton entertains the D. A. R. Junior Group at her home on Woodward way.

Mrs. Brumby To Speak To Garden Division.

The garden division of the Garden Hills Woman's Club will meet at the clubhouse today at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. T. M. Brumby, president of the Garden Clubs of Georgia, will speak.

Mrs. Dugas McCleskey, of the Garden Center, will speak on Christmas wrappings. Mrs. W. N. Ainsworth Jr. will sing Christmas songs accompanied by Mrs. James O. Dees.

Members will bring their gifts for Lawson hospital. At the meeting last month they voted to plant a tree at Lawson.

Christmas decorations will be featured and Mrs. McCleskey will judge them. The clubhouse will be open all afternoon and visitors are welcome.

D. A. R. Group To Meet Tomorrow.

The Conservation With Patriotic Service Committee of Atlanta Chapter D. A. R. meets tomorrow at 3 o'clock with Mrs. T. C. Mell, 2499 Peachtree road. Mrs. Robert H. Perkins, chairman, will preside.

An interesting Christmas program will be enjoyed. Mrs. Hugh Dobbins will give a reading. Members are urged to bring clothes for the Kate Duncan Smith box and Buddy bags will be filled for the soldiers.

WEDNESDAY'S LOCAL PROGRAMS

These programs are given in ATLANTA TIME and are subject to change by the stations or networks without notice.

MORNING			
WGST 920	WSB 750	WAGA 590	WATL 1400
6:45 Silent	Merry-Go-Round	News	Silent
6:50 Silent	Merry-Go-Round	Hillbillies	News; M'ning Man
6:55 Constitution	Merry-Go-Round	Hillbillies	Good Morning Man
6:58 Sundial	Merry-Go-Round	Hillbillies	Good Morning Man
6:59 Sundial	Cracker Barrel	News; Hillbillies	Good Morning Man
6:45 Sundial	Barneyard Jamboree	Hillbillies	Good Morning Man
7:00 News; Sundial	Merry-Go-Round	News; Smithgall	News; M'ning Man
7:15 Sundial	Merry-Go-Round	Charlie Smithgall	Hymn Time
7:30 Sundial	Checkerboard	News; Smithgall	Good Morning Man
7:45 News; Sundial	News	Charlie Smithgall	Salute
8:00 News of World (C)	News (N)	World News	News; M'ning Man
8:15 Burns' Varieties	Merry-Go-Round	Charlie Smithgall	Good Morning Man
8:30 News; Sundial	Penelope Penn	News; Smithgall	Good Morning Man
8:45 10-2-4 Ranch	On the Air Today	Charlie Smithgall	Good Morning Man
9:00 Just Home Folks	News; Everything	Breakfast Club (B)	News; Interlude
9:15 Delta Rhythm Boys (C)	Goos (N)	Breakfast Club (B)	News; Interlude
9:30 Captivators	Enid Day	Breakfast Club (B)	Rev. A. M. Wade
9:45 Guiding Light	Happy Jack (N)	Breakfast Club (B)	Rev. A. M. Wade
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10:00 Lonely Woman	Musical Room (N)	Talk of Town	News; Interlude
10:15 Light of World	The O'Neill (N)	Bible Class	At Fort Mac
10:30 Number Please	Sunshine Boys	Bible Class	CheerUpGang (N)
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11:00 Sophisticates (C)	Road of Life	Radio Neighbor	News; Interlude
11:15 News; Melodias	Vic and Sada	Radio Neighbor	News; Interlude
11:30 Bright Horizon (C)	Against Storm	Morning Melodies	Morning Melodies
11:45 Aunt Jenny (C)	Band Today	World News	Morning Melodies

AFTERNOON			
WGST 920	WSB 750	WAGA 590	WATL 1400
12:00 Kate Smith (C)	News	Talk and News	Boake Carter (M)
12:15 LeFevre Trio	Big Sister	Rev. Hale	Hay Reads Bible (M)
12:30 Linda's First Love (C)	Dixie Farm Hr.	FarmHomeHr. (B)	Melody Show
12:45 Our Gai Sunday (C)	Dixie Farm Hr.	FarmHomeHr. (B)	Bond Fair
1:00 Life Beautiful (C)	Beverly Mahr	Baukage (B)	News; Interlude
1:15 Ma Perkins (C)	Marketa; Sketches	Ed McHugh (B)	Kentuckians
1:30 Vic and Sada (C)	In Melody (N)	Bandwagon Jamb.	Music; Personal (N)
1:45 The Goldbergs	Morgan Beatty (N)	Bandwagon Jamb.	Blues; The Blues
2:00 Young Dr. Malone (C)	Go. Jubilee	Vincent Lopez (B)	Cadric Foster (M)
2:15 Joyce Jordan (C)	Go. Jubilee	Time Time	Baron Elliott (M)
2:30 Love and Learn (C)	Star Parade	News Roundup	Jubilee Four
2:45 Helen Trent (C)	News; Music	Studio Party	Mrs. Morgan
3:00 Music Without Words	Mary Martin (N)	Three R's (B)	News; Swing
3:15 CONSTITUTION	Ma Perkins (N)	Three R's (B)	Swing Session
3:30 Tune Time	Ma Perkins (N)	Three R's (B)	Swing Session
3:45 School of Air	Peggy Young (N)	Ted Malone (B)	Swi 2 Session
3:55 of Americas	Right-Happiness	World News	Swing Session
4:00 News (C)	Backstage Wife (N)	Club Matinee (B)	News; Swing
4:15 People's College	Stella Dallas (N)	Club Matinee	Swing Session
4:30 Litter Rhythms	Lorenzo Jones (N)	Club Matinee	Swing Session
4:45 Victory Front (C)	Widder Brown (N)	Club Matinee	Swing Session
5:00 News	Girl Marries (N)	Shades of Blue	News; Recruiting
5:15 West Music Pickup	Portia Faces (N)	Shades of Blue	Connie Bonwell
5:30 News; Rhythms	Songs of Allies	Shadeade	Superman (M)
5:45 Ben Bernie (C)	Footlight Echoes	Sensations; News	Sagebrush Ser.

EVENING			
WGST 920	WSB 750	WAGA 590	WATL 1400
6:00 Lone Ranger	Army Report	Don Winslow (B)	News; Music
6:15 Lone Ranger	News	590 Club	Dinner Music
6:30 Keep Singing (C)	Soldiers of Peace	590 Club	Overseas Report (M)
6:45 World Today (C)	Views of News	World News	Dinner Music
7:00 Amos and Andy (C)	Fred Waring (N)	What's Your Job (B)	Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:15 Harry James (C)	European News (N)	What's Your Job (B)	Johnson Family (M)
7:30 Ramblers	Caribbean Notes (N)	Music Moments	Calif. Melodias (M)
7:45 Charlie Spivak Or. (C)	Kaltenborn (N)	Music Moments	Calif. Melodias (M)
8:00 Nelson Eddy (C)	Adventures of the	Earl Godwin (B)	News; Amer.
8:15 Nelson Eddy (C)	Thin Man (N)	Lum, Abner (B)	Comments
8:30 Dr. Christian (C)	Tommy Dorsey (N)	Manhattan at	Ave Maria Hr.
8:45 Dr. Christian (C)	Tommy Dorsey (N)	Midnight (B)	Ave Maria Hr.
8:55 Cecil Brown News (C)	Tommy Dorsey (N)	Manhattan (B)	Ave Maria Hr.
9:00 Arkansas Traveler (C)	Eddie Cantor (N)	Basin Street (B)	Gabriel Heatter (M)
9:15 Arkansas Traveler (C)	Eddie Cantor (N)	Basin Street (B)	Cresta—
9:30 May of Town (C)	Spotlight Bands (B)	Blanca Carnival (M)	
9:45 May of Town (C)	Spotlight Bands (B)	Cresta Blanca (M)	
10:00 Moments in Music (C)	Kay Kyser's	GramSwing (B)	News; Interlude
10:15 Moments in Music (C)	Kay Kyser's	Swingtime	ArkKasalOr. (M)
10:30 Man Behind Gun (C)	Kay Kyser's	Mrs. Roosevelt (B)	Louis Armstrong
10:45 Man Behind Gun (C)	College (N)	To Announce (B)	Howard's Or. (M)
11:00 News; Orchestra (C)	Headlines	World News	News; Craig's Or. (M)
11:30 Guy Lombardo (C)	Dance Music (B)	Dance Music (B)	Salute to States (M)
11:45 Guy Lombardo (C)	Author Phases (N)	Dance Music (B)	Salute to States (M)
12:00 Sign Off	News; Hollow	Dance Music (B)	News; Sign Off
12:30 Silent	Swing Nocturne	Sign Off	Silent
2:00 Silent	Sign Off	Silent	Silent

Misses Cooledge, Van Story To Give Christmas Parties

Parties continue to be planned for members of the college set who will enjoy a prolonged Christmas vacation due to transportation facilities being reserved for Uncle Sam's soldiers and sailors during the Yuletide. Miss Cortez Cooledge will keep open house at her home on Huntington road on Sunday afternoon, December 27. Miss Cooledge returns from Randolph-Macon in Lynchburg, Va., on Wednesday, December 16, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cooledge. The calling hours for her party are from 4 to 6 o'clock, her guests to include several hundred members of the younger set.

Another affair for the college contingent is the tea at which Miss Ann Van Story will be hostess on Saturday, December 19, at her home on Montgomery Ferry drive. Miss Van Story, who attends Converse College in Spartanburg, S. C., will arrive Thursday, December 17, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Van Story. She has issued 100 invitations to her party. A group of popular subdees invited to assist at the tea includes Misses Peggy Gay, Rebecca Scott, Betty Blount and Betty Moore.

Russell-Winn.

Mrs. Lucille Russell announces the marriage of her daughter, Ann Lee to Aviation Cadet Francis Jones Winn, of Thomasville, Ga., and Coral Gables, Fla., on December 5, at Miami, Fla.



MISS MARY CLAUDIA NEFF.

Miss Claudia Neff Engaged To Alfred Bernard Adams Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Neff, of Emory University, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Claudia Neff, to Alfred Bernard Adams Jr., of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Atlanta. The wedding will take place at the little chapel of Glenn Memorial church on Monday, December 28, at 5:30 o'clock. Rev. Nat G. Long will officiate.

Miss Laurie Neff will be her sister's maid of honor and the bridesmaid will be Miss Amy Adams, sister of the bridegroom-elect.

The bride-elect will wear the gown worn by Mrs. Weller A. Phillips Jr., the former Miss Evelyn Combee, for her wedding last June.

John Kessinger, of Baltimore, Md., will serve as the bridegroom-elect's best man and the ushers will be Wayne R. Covington, of Longview, Texas, and Claude Howard McIntosh, of Augusta.

Miss Neff graduated from Druid Hills High school and later attended Georgia Evening College. She is now affiliated with the United States division engineers. Her sisters are Mrs. Frances Smithwick and Miss Laurie Neff, both of Atlanta. Her mother is the former Miss Emmie Knott, of Madison.

Mr. Adams received his high school education in St. Petersburg, and is now enrolled in chemical engineering at Georgia School of Technology on the co-operative

plan. He is a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity. He will receive his degree in May, at which time he will be given a commission in the United States Army as a second lieutenant. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Adams, of St. Petersburg, his sisters being Miss Katherine Adams, of Trenton, N. J., and Miss Amy Adams, of St. Petersburg. His mother is the former Miss Julia Ruth Wiseman, of New York city.

Following their marriage the couple will make their home in Atlanta until early summer.

Mrs. Pattillo Heads East Lake Club.

Mrs. J. J. Pattillo was elected president of the East Lake Garden Club at the recent meeting held at the home of Mrs. Frank Roberts on East Lake drive.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Marion Swanson, first vice president; Mrs. W. E. Franklin, second vice president; Mrs. A. A. Aycock, recording secretary; Mrs. George Downing, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. Sam Smith, treasurer.

A delightful and instructive lecture on fall and winter gardens was given by Mrs. Fletcher Crown.

Function Planned By Pirate Club For Next Saturday

The Pirate Club, that group of popular subdebs, has planned a function for next Saturday evening, the affair to be held in the gymnasium at the home of Miss Clara Jones on Tuxedo road.

Miss Jones, a popular member of the club, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyre Jones.

The guests will assemble at 7 o'clock for a barbecue supper, after which they will play games for the rest of the evening. The guest list will be limited to the members of the Pirate Club and their dates. Miss Marion Moise is president of the club, and Miss Helen Roberts is vice president.

Parties Planned For Mrs. Darby During Visit Here

Among attractive visitors in the city is Mrs. William Derry, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is spending some time with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett, at their home on Peachtree road. Mrs. Derry, the former Miss Anne Barrett, of Augusta, is en route to her former home where she will spend Christmas with her family. Mr. Derry will join her here at an early date.

A number of social affairs have been planned for Mrs. Derry during her visit. After Christmas she and Mr. Derry will return here and be among visitors attending the New Year's Eve ball of the Nine O'Clocks. They will also be honored at a party by Mr. and Mrs. Barrett.

Today Mrs. C. P. Duncan will be hostess at a luncheon for Mrs. Derry, and tomorrow Mrs. Al Roach entertains at luncheon at the Atlanta Athletic Club. Tomorrow evening, Mrs. Creed Taylor will be hostess at a buffet supper and bridge party for the Augusta visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howell have invited a few friends for the dinner dance at the Piedmont Driving Club Saturday evening for Mrs. Derry. On Friday Mrs. Barrett has planned a small luncheon at Rich's for her guest.

Women's Meetings

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9.

The Fulton County P. T. A. Council meets at Rich's tearoom, the meeting to be followed by the Presidents' Club luncheon and Christmas party at 12:30 o'clock.

The Clifton Road Garden Club meets with Mrs. E. C. Houston at 1021 Clifton road, with Mrs. C. H. McFee, Mrs. G. H. Mew and Mrs. C. W. Bickley as co-hostesses.

The 1908 History Class meets at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. Hugh Lokey, 256 14th street.

The Veritas Study Club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Newdigate Owensby and Mrs. L. L. Perry as co-hostesses at the R. E. Lee Room at Davison's.

The Reviewers meet with Mrs. DeLoe L. Hill at 9:30 o'clock at 91 11th street, N. E.

The Lenox Park Garden Club meets with Mrs. Guy Hewell at 1123 Berkshire road.

The Atlanta Chapter of Senior Hadassah will hold its annual education day at the Mayfair Club, at 10:30 o'clock.

The Atlanta branch, National League of American Penwomen, meets at the Biltmore hotel at 11:30 o'clock.

Dogwood Garden Club meets at 10:30 o'clock, with Mrs. W. A. Dobson, 1361 Emory road.

The executive board of the Civic Club of West End will meet at the clubhouse at 2:30 o'clock, with the open meeting at 3 o'clock.

Queen Esther Chapter No. 262, O. E. S., will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock, 160 Central avenue, S. E., for annual election of officers.

The West End Study Class meets with Mrs. Lewis Starke at her home, 2658 Rivers road.

The chapters of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Timothy's church, Kirkwood, will meet at the church this evening at 8 o'clock.

The executive board of the Georgia Tech Woman's Club meets at the home of Mrs. J. G. Lower, 619 Myrtle street, N. E., at 1 o'clock.

Group V of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association meets in Davison's tearoom at 3 o'clock.

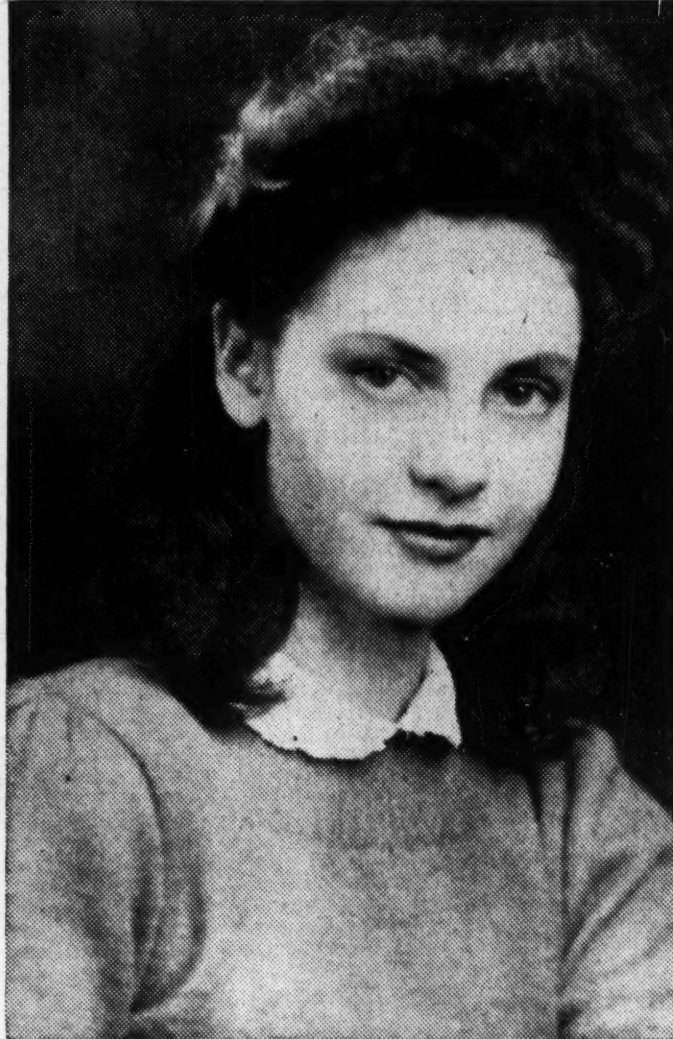
The Roxboro Garden Club meets at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. W. Thomas on Eulalia road.

Miss Myers To Head Zeta Beta Chis.

Miss Mildred Myers was elected president of the Alpha chapter of the Zeta Beta Chi sorority at the meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. Maurice Wolfe on Amsterdam avenue. Other officers to serve with Miss Myers are: Mrs. Ernest Pelegri, vice president; Mrs. Lillian Renfro, corresponding secretary; Miss Marian Hoben, recording secretary, and Mrs. Maurice Wolfe, treasurer. Mrs. Jack Cowan was voted to serve as historian and Miss Rose Riordan will be sorority chaplain for the coming year.

Before the business session Mrs. Wolfe served a buffet supper. Centering the table was a silver bowl filled with pink roses.

Attending the meeting were Misses Mildred Myers, Elizabeth Latham, Nelle Bruce, Mary Dunlap, Rose Riordan, Inez Locklin; Mesdames Jack Cowan and Maurice Wolfe.



MISS MARY EDITH MCCOLLUM.

Miss McCollum To Marry Mr. Mercer on December 18

Lieutenant and Mrs. V. F. McCollum, of Atlanta, and Fort Bliss, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Edith McCollum, to Daniel Howard Mercer Jr., of Macon and Atlanta.

The wedding will be solemnized in the pastor's study at the First Baptist church on December 18.

Miss McCollum's mother is the former Miss Mary Young Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pope, of Tallapoosa. Her father is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCollum, of Rome. Her brothers are Robert F. McCollum, of the United States Navy, and John Vincent McCollum.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Druid Hills High school, where she was a member of the Sigma Tau Delta sorority. She later attended the Atlanta Junior College and Georgia Evening College and is now employed by the Atlanta Gas Light Company.

Mr. Mercer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mercer Sr., of Macon. His mother is the former Miss Lucy Leola Rowland, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Farr, of Macon. His father is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mercer, of Macon. James Wesley Mercer is his only brother and his sisters are Misses Emily Jean and Eunice Evelyn Mercer.

The bridegroom-elect graduated from Lanier High school in Macon and is now attending the Georgia School of Technology, where he

Prenuptial Parties Planned For Miss Edna Earle Todd

Miss Edna Earle Todd, whose marriage to Ensign William Kelley is scheduled for an evening ceremony at the little chapel of Glenn Memorial church on December 15, will be honored at a series of interesting prenuptial parties. Last evening Miss Elizabeth Johnson entertained at supper at her home on Virginia Circle in compliment to the bride-elect.

Invited to meet the honor guest were Misses Miriam Rudisal, Bessie Astin, Virginia Watts, Mary Goree, Sue Lindsey, and Mrs. Virginia Smith.

Miss Carolyn Todd will entertain at bridge this evening at her home on Sherwood road as a complimentary gesture to her cousin, Miss Todd. She will be assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. R. N. Todd.

Tomorrow evening Miss Helen Wynne will be hostess for Miss Todd at her home on Springdale road, inviting 12 friends to meet the bride-elect. Mrs. Don R. Wynne will assist her daughter in entertaining. Mrs. H. H. Roberts will give a linen shower and buffet supper at her home on Friday evening.

Miss Miriam Rudisal entertained at luncheon recently at her home on North Decatur road, with Miss Todd as central figure. Mrs. John M. Rudisal assisted her daughter in entertaining her guests. Another recent affair for Miss Todd was the bridge supper at which Miss Martha Aiken was hostess at her home on St. Charles place. Mrs. W. S. Aiken assisted in entertaining.

Last Sunday Miss Sue Lindsey gave a breakfast at her home on Bonaventure avenue, and Sunday evening Miss Julia Todd entertained at dinner at the Tavern tea-

room in honor of her niece. Invited to meet the honor guest was a group of relatives and friends.

Howell-Stalker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Autrey Howell announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lois Howell, to James A. Stalker, United States Army, which took place on September 16 in Conyers, Ga. Mrs. Stalker is residing with her parents at 243 Luckie street.

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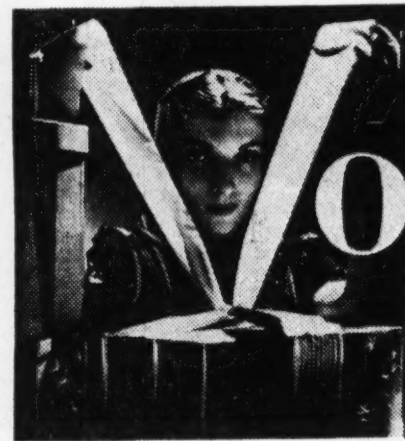
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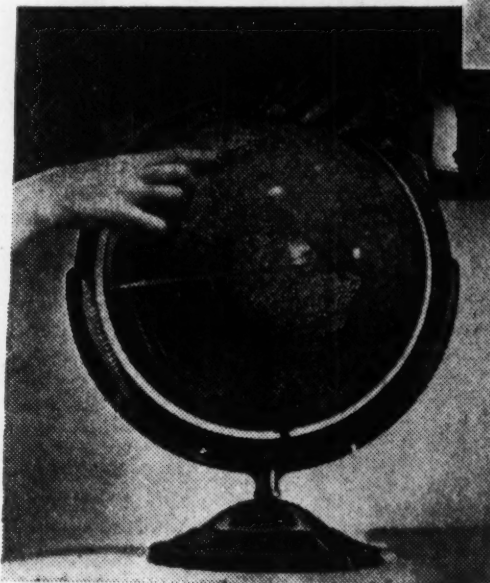
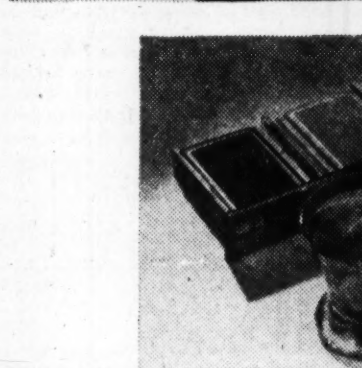
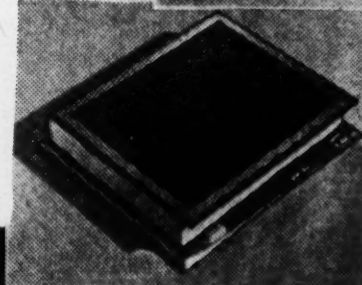
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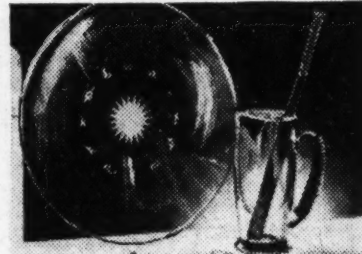
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MISS SARAH CATES.

Miss Cates appears in the uniform she wears during her spare time at Ogontz Junior College in Rydal, Pa. She divides her spare time between Navy League work at the Abingdon hospital in Philadelphia and Red Cross canteen service. Part of her canteen duty is serving the Coast Guard stationed at the Widener estate, near the college. Miss Cates, who is the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Cates, is completing an art major course at Ogontz.

Some Helps For Women Who Work And Cook

By Ida Jean Kain.

The unsung heroines of this war are the women who put their shoulders to the wheels of industry for eight hours a day and tend the home fires the rest of the time. They are the ones to whom I take off my dietitian's cap.

No working woman should have to bother about getting three meals a day. But one housewife out of every four is needed in war work, because there is a shortage of other women and there is no one to take her place at home.

So she has two jobs to do. She can't hold out unless she gets some help. Our government can help indirectly by co-operating with the school authorities in the extension of the school lunch program. Never was the school lunch so important.

The fact is, while there are no facilities for providing its workers with a good meal, which has no such facilities as a bar by is not really equipped for taking on war work. In the plant where this provision has been made, the health hazard of fatigue has been markedly reduced.

But even with conditions ideal, the home-maker has her hands full. She should take every advantage of the short cuts that insure good nutrition with a minimum of effort. The family nutrition can be automatically improved simply by making all the staples furnish their share of the necessary nutrients. All the bread, cereals and flour should be either 100 per cent whole grain or the enriched varieties. Rice should be brown, not white. Milk contributes so much nutrition that it should be used as liberally as possible.

There are whole grain cereals which can be cooked in one minute flat. It takes very little time to prepare a breakfast of cereal and whole milk, whole grain toast, and milk and coffee—and there's a nourishing meal for the entire family.

Time and effort can be saved by buying vegetables that have already been washed, or the frozen foods that come ready to cook. To make sure of serving all the vitamins, the liquid from canned vegetables and fruits should be used and the frozen foods should be popped into boiling water without defrosting. Other good time savers are the ready mixes—gingerbread, biscuits, waffles, muffins and cakes.

A can opener is a handy gadget for the defense worker. The women who are not carrying two jobs can be the ones to prepare the perishable vegetables. Also, they can help the war effort along by lending their pressure cookers to the women in defense!

It is the woman doubling up on her work who must take time for planning menus that furnish the whole list of protective foods—milk, eggs, vegetables, fruits, whole grain bread or cereal, a serving of meat, fish or fowl. Nutrition means too much to her health to be slighted.

Tomorrow's Softies have no place in our war effort. Send for the "Count Your Vitamin Chart," which lists important food sources of these nutrients. Please include a return envelope, stamped.



LIEUTENANT AND MRS. T. P. GRIFFIN.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Griffin were married recently in Decatur. The attractive bride is the former Miss Lenora Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jones. The bridal couple is residing in Hattiesburg, Miss.

Child Actress Prefers School To Life of a Movie Star

By Louella O. Parsons.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(INS)—Never thought I would live to hear about a 10-year-old youngster who would rather go to school than be an actress—But Edna Mae Wonnacott, who plays Teresa Wright's kid sister in "Shadow of a Doubt," is it. Edna Mae is the little girl Alfred Hitchcock discovered in Santa Rosa, and while she had had no previous acting experience she was so sensational Universal put her under contract. At first Edna Mae was thrilled with being a movie star. Then homesickness set in. "I've seen everything," she told the startled bosses. "I've got Charles Boyer's autograph and I've eaten at the Brown Derby. Now I want to go back to school."

Edna Mae might have been granted her wish if the studio hadn't sneak-premiered the movie the other night, and it turns out the kid is a riot. She's so good her opinion was not only immediately taken up with her parents but Jack Skirball wants to send her back to Broadway for a featured role in the Franz Werfel play, "Jacobowsky and The Colonel," which he just bought. Junior everybody is happy but Junior Miss Wonnacott, who is crying her eyes out. "It's a dirty shame," is the reluctant star's only comment.

Every time Columbia tells me anything about Robert Haymes, their new romantic white hope, they never fail to say he's happily married and the proud papa of a baby. That's how important it is to the studios these days to have a hero under contract who

isn't immediate Draft Board bait. How times have changed from the good old days when a prospective matinee idol's family was kept very much in the background! Anyway, young Haymes, formerly a singer with Freddy Martin's band, is jumping into leading roles immediately without the usual training in B pictures. He gets the top male role in "Doughboys in Ireland," which Harry Sauber will produce.

In spite of reports she's interested elsewhere, don't sell the Ann Sheridan-Edmund O'Brien romance short. Even the gas rationing isn't keeping these two from seeing each other daily. In the meantime, Ann has been blowing out the fuses at Warners singing the hottest torch song of the year—"Love Isn't Born"—on the set of "Thank Your Lucky Stars." Producer Jack Chertok, who just moved to Warners after 18 years at M-G-M, heard Annie going to town the other day and asked Jack Warner if he could have her for his first picture, "The Gay 90's." Jack said "Yes, so it's a race in the script department to see whether "Gay 90's" or "Saraboga Trunk" also scheduled for Annie, gets to the finish line first.

The nicest surprise party I ever had was given me by my boss, Joseph V. Connolly, head of King Features, after I had casually remarked that I was starting my 20th year with the organization. He asked me to lunch and invited all the King Feature editors and Inez Robb, and I had a cake 'n' everything. It doesn't seem 20 years ago that I signed my first contract with the organization. They have been such pleasant ones.

SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD AND NEW YORK COLLECTED AT RANDOM: John Payne stepping out with Ronda Fleming, who is a dead ringer for his former heart, Jane Russell; Dick Foran is telling friends he and Carole Gallagher will be married during the holidays; wait 'til the fans see Veronica Lake's new hair-do. It's rolled up in an old-fashioned bun on the back of her

neck for "So Proudly We Hail." Laird Cregar escorted Diana Barrymore to the Philharmonic after they had both talked long distance to her bridegroom, Bramwell Fletcher, who is a guest at one of Uncle Sam's camps; Ginger Rogers attending the preview of "You Were Never Lovelier," with the Fred Astaire and a raving over Rita Hayworth's footwork with Ginger's former dancing partner; George Montgomery waits at the broadcasting station every night for Dinah Shore to finish her broadcast; Ann Harding out of the cast of "Mission to Moscow," with a bad case of flu. That's all today. See you tomorrow! But Hal McIntyre, New York, says: "Your pay check holds the dynamite to help our Armies win the fight. Buy war bonds."

Today's Charm Tip
Your wartime charm ammunition is vitality, health, the energy to accomplish work without fatigue or complaint. This means a strictly observed health program, including the right food, exercise, sleep and relaxation periods.



Your Horoscope for Today

By ALICE DENTON JENNINGS, Noted Atlanta Chirologist

What today means to you if you were born between:

March 21st and April 19th (ARIES)—It will be wise to keep an eye on money matters today, for the tendency is towards extravagance and misapplication.

April 20th and May 20th (TAURUS)—After 10:47 a. m. favors practical work and dealings with people of a conservative nature, but does not especially favor making sudden changes.

May 21st and June 20th (GEMINI)—The entire day with the exception of the period between 1:43 p. m. and 3:36 p. m. holds excellent influences for quickness of action.

June 21st and July 22nd (CANCER)—The entire day and until 6:30 p. m. favors ordinary and routine matters. This is especially true in connection with communications, correspondence and conference.

July 23rd and August 22nd (LEO)—An excellent day to put your best foot forward. The day favors consultations, financial interests, education.

August 23rd and September 22nd (VIRGO)—The entire day and until 5:07 p. m. financial efforts and actual finances may be wasted if you give in to a feeling of too lavish spending.

September 23rd and October 22nd (LIBRA)—The influences operating today are such that may suddenly break up some existing conditions in your life. You may have to guard against a dogged determination to go ahead no matter what the outcome.

October 23rd and November 21st (SCORPIO)—During the entire day and until 5:07 p. m. financial efforts and actual finances may be wasted if you give in to a feeling of too lavish spending.

November 22nd and December 21st (SAGITTARIUS)—An excellent day to go slow in undertaking new ventures. Be cautious in travel and pay special attention to health.

December 22nd and January 19th (CAPRICORN)—The period previous to 3:30 p. m. favors beautifying in the home, putting into effect new ideas and methods.

January 20th and February 18th (AQUARIUS)—Previous to noon favors dealings with those in advanced or superior positions. If you are wanting to attain a material, social or professional triumph see what you can do about it this morning.

February 19th and March 20th (PISCES)—The day favors more attention to necessary affairs and ideas that have been hanging fire for some time. The

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Injection Treatment May Save Operating

By Dr. William Brady

I've been operated for piles in the hospital about two months ago (writes the victim) and I can't seem to heal. There is a continued irritation or pain. I went back to the hospital but the doctors who examined me made the irritation worse. They had five young doctors examine me—I was just a guinea pig for them. I am 35 years old and have a good job in a munitions plant if I can stay on the job. I hope you can tell me what to do. The doctors in the hospital told me nothing at all. But of course the doctors that operated never looked at me again—different doctors are there each time and they don't take much interest after the operation is over.—(W. E. M.)

The letter is dated August 17, 1942.

What is the matter with a hospital that permits doctors to subject victims of piles (hemorrhoids) to operation, when, as every intelligent physician knows, simple office injection treatment, without detaining the patient from work a single day, will cure as many or more cases of malady than the radical pile operation ever cures. And practically painlessly, too, at least compared with the discomfort patients suffer when subjected to the crude old clamp and cautery or other "surgical" atrocities.

What's the matter with a hospital that sanctions such nineteenth century methods in the twentieth century? My diagnosis is that the hospital is suffering from a complex of malady. Far too much "lad-di-da" monkey business and fancy work in most American hospitals—at the expense of good medical service to the public. The chief complication is, in my opinion, the smugness of medical

practitioners who contrive to wangle an appointment on the hospital staff. When you get an appointment to the staff of a public (so-called) hospital—that is, a hospital having some wards where patients are cared for at city or county or public expense or at a minimum charge (less than the actual cost of board and attendance, the doctors, of course, receiving no compensation for their services)—when you join the staff of such a hospital managers and the medical "chief" and the other old established doctors of the hospital suggest, or else. They run the hospital, you know. That's how it happens that this bustling institution in one of our largest cities can and does inflict nineteenth century "surgery" on the unsophisticated public.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Piles.
New neighbor's upper lids do not go all the way up when he opens

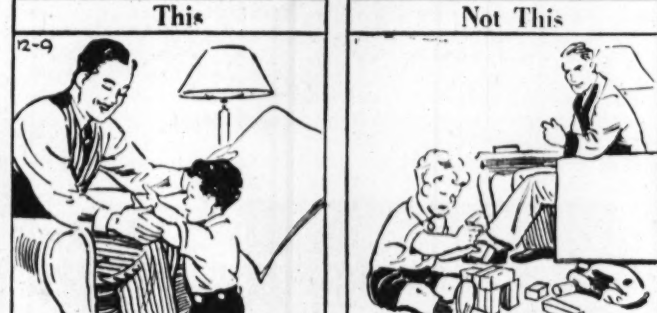
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POINTS FOR PARENTS

By Edythe Thomas Wallace



Son: "Up, up." Father: "Son I'll take you up. The paper can wait awhile. Now let's have a big hug." Give baby demonstrations of affection when he wants them rather than when you do.

MY DAY: Example of the Melting Pot

By Eleanor Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Monday.—Last evening I had an hour's visit with nine honor juniors of Colgate University, who have been using their last semester to study various government departments, with special emphasis on the activities of congress. Dr. Paul S. Jacobsen, associate professor of political science, and his wife, were with them as usual. I found them an extremely nice group of young boys.

They all expect to enter the service almost immediately, and this may be the last group Colgate will be able to send until the end of the war. These boys, I am sure, will profit by their experience, both now and in the after-war period. They were all very much impressed by the size of the job almost any government agency covers, and the fact that all the men they worked with seemed to know not only their own particular job, but to have an understanding of its relationship to the other work being done in the government.

Boys of this kind will be good material in our armed forces and will see that the toughening process which comes from thinking through problems will not be neglected while the process of physical toughening up is going on.

This is a busy day. A long meeting with the press this morning, then a talk with Miss Hilda Smith, who has been carrying on with the workers' service project in the Works Project Administration. She is gradually working out a program for the future which will be permanent, and not of the temporary character that many Works Project Administration programs have been.

I am lunching with a friend and then going to a meeting with Charles Taft's group in the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services, so that they may ask me questions to find out whether I observed anything abroad of value to them.

I received a letter yesterday from a gentleman whose son I came to know on my trip across the water. He was a member of the crew that had taken one of our planes across and was returning to go on with his work. We talked of a great many things and he told me so much about his father that, on arriving home, I wrote his father of our meeting. One part of his answer is so typical of the American scene that I want to quote it here:

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All in the Game

By JACK TROY

Seeing the Town NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 9.—A striking figure in his new Marine uniform, Frankie Sinkwich saw the town today as guest of the Downtown Athletic Club. He saw a stirring new picture, "We Are the Marines," this morning at Twentieth Century-Fox, and his day was crowded right up through the presentation of the Heisman Memorial Trophy.

"We Are the Marines" is a tremendous picture. It was produced by the staff of the March of Time in collaboration with the United States Marines. It does not have any Hollywood people in it. The men who are shown now are engaging the enemy at Guadalcanal or have bravely died.

The film was created to give audiences the feeling of living briefly as a Marine. And so there is the stirring life of the Leatherneck, from time of enlistment, through boot camp, on wave-lashed beaches and in tangled woods, until the day he becomes the world's greatest fighting man and plunges into the thick of battle to avenge fallen buddies and keep the flag of the United States flying high.

The story moves stirringly on from Pearl Harbor to Guadalcanal. It flaunts Jap treachery, glorifies Marine vengeance.

But this was to have been a recital of a day in the life of Frankie Sinkwich, not a movie review. It just so happens it is a moving, hard-hitting story whose genuineness is compelling.

Sinkwich and Paul Governali, Columbia's great back, both in Marine uniforms, were tremendously impressed. Governali is in the Marines now. Sinkwich, already enlisted, does not become active until after January 1. On this date Georgia has a date with a Pacific Coast team in Pasadena's Rose Bowl.

No Dull Moments For lunch today, Sinkwich and Governali, traveling together somewhat as a future Marine All-America team, met with the Association of American Broadcasters at the invitation of Ted Husing—old amusing and confusing Husing.

Later on there was a big gathering of sports editors and football writers of the metropolitan area at the Athletic Club. And Sinkwich gave out in a press interview.

The big kick for Frankie came afterwards, when 30 high school and prep stars from various towns in New York state, guests of the Athletic Club for the day, sought him out for autographs.

From 4 to 5, Frankie stood in front of a Paramount newsreel camera. And at 6 there was a reception for distinguished guests.

Frankie's day ended, following an elaborate dinner, with the Heisman Memorial Trophy ceremonies in the huge gymnasium. It was broadcast, of course, over the Mutual network.

Coach Wallace Butts accompanied Frankie but did not take part in many of the day's activities. He stayed in background and let Sinkwich lead his own interference.

Great Interlude Before leaving Detroit yesterday, Harry Wismer and I met Bob Murphy, sports editor of the Detroit Times and former Knoxville (Tenn.) sports editor, for lunch at the Athletic Club, and presently we were joined by the Hagens, Walter Sr. and Jr.

The boy is in the armed forces—at Camp Cooke, Cal. He is in Detroit on business. The Haig lives at the D. A. C.

The Haig is engaged in defense work and sleeps during the day. Murphy got him downstairs on a gag. He called and said he was a club attendant and was holding a check given by one of Hagens' friends. The Haig fell for it.

After lunch, pool was suggested, and what a game it turned out to be—at Murphy's expense. The five, 10 and 15 balls were the money balls, and it meant half a buck to knock them in a pocket in order and the same to knock them in by mistake.

The Haig is quite a man with that cue stick, and so is that chip off the old block, Walter Jr., who is a spitting image of his daddy. They did all right, especially that great old competitor, Hagen Sr. He's terrific at any game when the chips are down.

Young Walter, who idolizes his daddy, pointed out that the Haig never smoked or tasted anything alcoholic until he was past 27 years of age. And he pointed out that the first time old Walter ever put on a pair of ice skates he won a competition. He's quite a man.

"Golf," said Walter Hagen, "is doing its part. Look how many of the top-ranking pros are in the service or in defense work. A year ago I offered to get back in shape and play in exhibitions. I raised more than \$100,000 in Liberty bonds in the last year. Golf may have tough sledding, but don't forget how deep-rooted it is in the American way of life. It will survive."

Hagen never heard from his offer to play in war bond tournaments, and so he went into defense work. He is doing a grand job today.

Purples Hope To Rip Smiths For 'Revenge'

By CHARLIE ROBERTS.

It is more rare indeed that a winner will seek revenge from a loser, but that is just how it is to be when Boys' High and Tech

High go to war in the second annual Kiwanis-sponsored Milk Bowl game at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Ponce de Leon Park.

The new fly in the ointment is that Boys' High players blame the Smiths with their only defeat of the season in the state. A week after the Purples downed the Blacksmiths, 28 to 14, in a set to at Grant Field, the Boys' High

eleven, badly crippled from the bruising play of a week before, lost a 7-to-0 decision to a very mediocre Columbus High team.

It marked the first loss for the Purple Hurricane in 31 games in over three seasons of battling, and it will cost them a state championship unless the G. I. A. fathers order a play-off between the Purples and Savannah High.

The Purples trace that loss directly to the Smiths, and charges of unnecessary roughness in its most flagrant phase are being hurled. Lafayette Stainton, the Purple All-G. I. A. guard, suffered a separation of the collarbone in the game, and chunky Tom Thurb Freeman a head injury which kept him out until the Miami High tiff. Others were in poor condition after the fray and the Doyalties say much of it came via overly rough tactics of the Smiths.

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Castleberry Is First Freshman To Make Team

Sinkwich and Poschner Unanimous Picks, Hardy, Ruark Honored.

By ROMNEY WHEELER.

Associated Press Sports Writer.

The flying feet of a Georgia Tech freshman, slender, 150-pound Clinton Castleberry, made history in the Southeastern Conference this season.

Spark of a great Georgia Tech team, which lost only one game, the little pint-o-magic southpaw ranked second only to All-America Frankie Sinkwich, of Georgia, in backfield voting of Southeastern Conference coaches, who annually select the Associated Press Conference All-Star football team.

It was the first time in the history of the conference that a first-year competitor—either freshman or sophomore—ever made the All-Conference team. Except for wartime lifting of eligibility restrictions, Castleberry would not have played for Tech this season. Freshmen have not been granted varsity eligibility since the first World War, when neither the Southeastern Conference or the Southern Conference from which it stemmed, were in existence.

Two players were unanimous choices of coaches at All-Conference this year and four more nearly-unanimous—a new high in stand-out performers. The two were Sinkwich, who played even more sensational football than he did making All-America in 1941—and his boyhood pal, George Poschner, who starred at end for Georgia. Without exception, they were placed on every first-string team picked by the coaches. All-but-unanimous were the two tackle selections, Clyde Johnson, of Kentucky, and Don Whitmire, of Alabama; Guard Harvey Hardy, of Georgia Tech, and Alabama's great center, Joe Donnanovich, who captained the Crimson Tide's Orange Bowl team.

Here's how the 1942 All-Star team would line up:

Ends: Poschner, of Georgia, and Al Hust, Tennessee.

Tackles: Johnson, of Kentucky, and Whitmire, of Alabama.

Guards: Hardy, of Georgia Tech, and Walter Ruark, of Georgia.

Center: Donnanovich, Alabama.

Backs: Jack Jenkins, Vanderbilt; Roy (Monk) Gafford, Auburn; Clint Castleberry, Georgia Tech, and Frankie Sinkwich, of Georgia.

Jenkins and Sinkwich were the only members of last season's All-Star team remaining in school this year, and both were again impressive performers.

Seven of the 12 schools in the Southeastern Conference were represented on the All-Conference first team. Georgia's Rose Bowl team led the field, placing three men. Georgia Tech, bound for the Cotton Bowl, placed two, as did Alabama's Orange Bowlers. Tennessee's well-balanced team, headed for the Sugar Bowl, contributed one.

Only two members of the first team have any prospect of continued football. Castleberry, now a freshman, would have at least one more season even under the academic speed-up. Whitmire is a junior, and conceivably could graduate before next season. All others are seniors, most of them due for immediate service in the armed services upon graduation.

SECOND TEAM. Ends: Tuleen, Tennessee; Mitchell, Mississippi State; Tackles: Mitchell, Alabama; Guard: Raymond Ray, Mississippi State; George Hecht, Alabama; Center: Oscar Britt, Mississippi State; Backs: Walter McDonald, Tulane; John Black, Mississippi State; Rusty Craft, Alabama; Robert Cifers, Tennessee.

THIRD TEAM. Ends: Sam Sharr, Georgia Tech; Tackles: Gene Ellison, Georgia Tech; Richard Huffman, Tennessee; Guard: Oscar Britt, Mississippi State; Center: Patterson, Mississippi State; Backs: Jim Talley, Tennessee; Alvin Dark, Louisiana State; Lamar Davis, Georgia; Bernie Rohling, Vanderbilt.

HONORABLE MENTION. Ends: Weeks, Alabama; Porter, Tulane; Burbell, Tennessee; Bell, Tennessee; Kowalski, Mississippi State; Helms, Georgia Tech; Lloyd, Tennessee; V. Davis, Georgia; Jordan, Georgia Tech; Roberts, Alabama; North, Vanderbilt; Holland, L. S. U.

Tackles: West, Georgia Tech; Anderson, Georgia Tech; Wood, Kentucky; Frohm, Mississippi State; Sidorik, Mississippi State; Bernocchi, Mississippi; Bennett, L. S. U.; McClun, Auburn; Eddins, Auburn; Hall, L. S. U.

Guards: Cornelius, Auburn; Costello, Auburn; Konecky, Florida; Sieber, Vanderbilt; Leon, Alabama; Jordan, Georgia Tech; Klarer, Tennessee; Mihalic, Mississippi State; Kunianski, Georgia; Miller, Georgia; Price, Tennessee; Staples, Alabama.

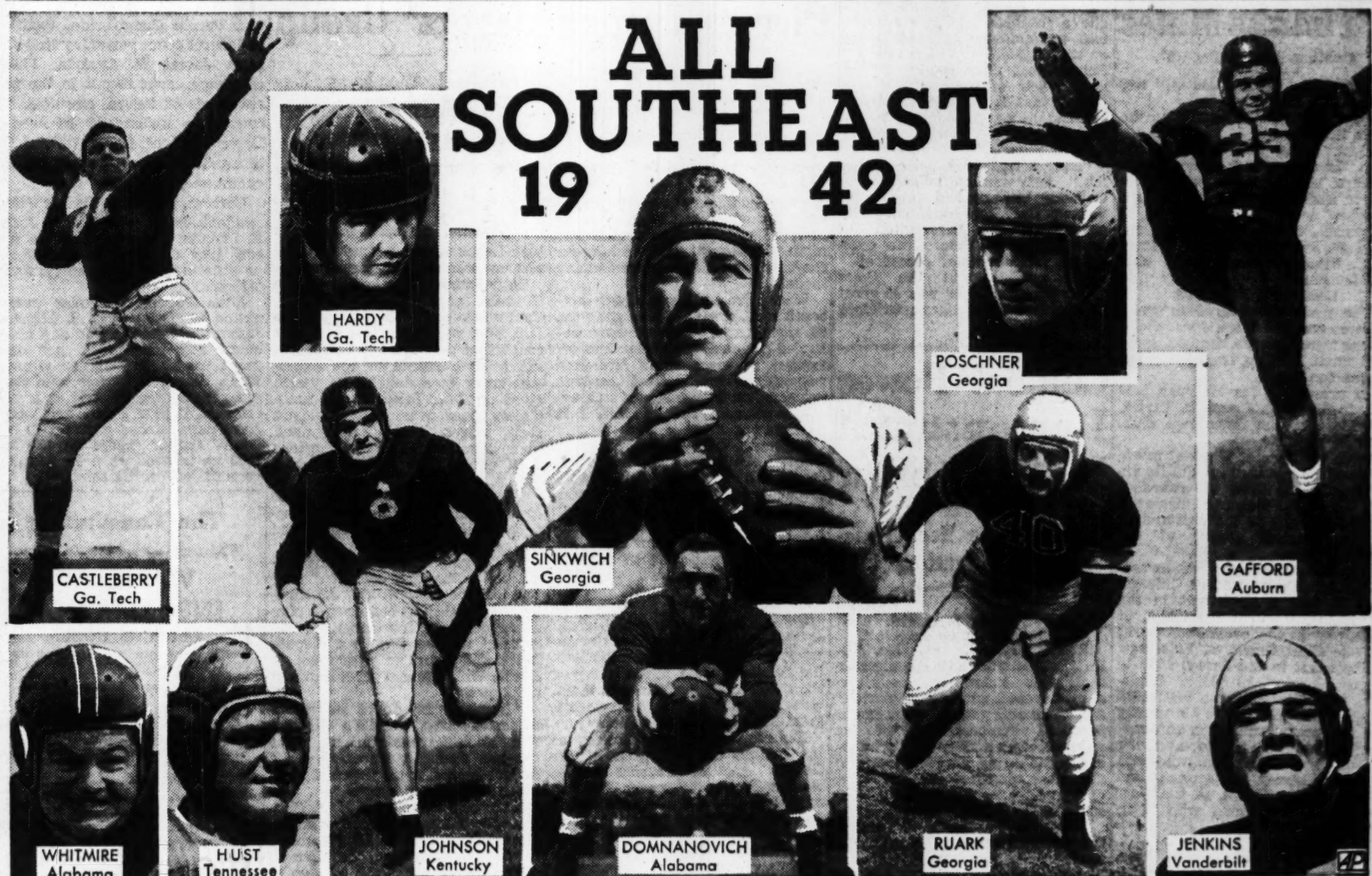
Center: Corley, Mississippi State; Godwin, Georgia; Wood, Mississippi; Rice, Tulane; Walker, Kentucky; Ehrhardt, Georgia; Fisher, Tennessee.

Backs: McHugh, Georgia Tech; Corry, Florida; Reynolds, Auburn; Pison, Tennessee; Ely, Tulane; Blount, Mississippi State; Murphy, Mississippi State; Keuper, Georgia; McPhee, Georgia; Salls, Alabama; Prokop, Georgia Tech; Plaster, Georgia Tech; Mitchell, Florida; Noebel, Tennessee; Hillman, Tennessee; McWhorter, Alabama; Harris, L. S. U.; Trippi, Georgia.

Rebel All-Foes 11 Shows 3 Bulldogs

UNIVERSITY, Miss., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The University of Mississippi Rebels today named three Georgia players and two each from Louisiana State and Tennessee on their All-Opponent team.

Chosen were Poschner, of Georgia, and Hust, of Tennessee, ends; Huffman, of Tennessee, and Ellison, of Georgia, tackles; Miller, of Louisiana State, and Paladino, of Arkansas, guards; Erickson, of Georgetown, center; Dark, of Louisiana State; Sinkwich, of Georgia; Jenkins, of Vanderbilt, and Blount, of Mississippi State, backs.



HERE IT IS, BUT CLINT ISN'T RIGHT-HANDED—Here is the Associated Press' All-Southeastern football team for 1942 as selected by coaches of the conference. But in drawing up the layout, the artist made the mistake of

reversing the negative on Tech's Clint Castleberry, making him look as if he is throwing right-handed. Truth is, he is a left-hander. Georgia's Rose Bowl Bulldogs won three first places, Frank Sinkwich, George Poschner and

Walter Ruark. Tech and Alabama placed two each, while Kentucky, Tennessee, Vanderbilt and Auburn landed one each. Sinkwich and Poschner were unanimous choices. The team is selected by a poll of coaches.

We Need Football More In Wartime, Says Butts

Wally Believes Grid Sport Can Turn Out Thousands of Leaders Every Year.

By BOB CONSIDINE.

International News Service Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(INS)—Wally Butts, coach of the Georgia Bulldogs, believes that the time soon will come when every college football player will be sworn into the armed services, then allowed to remain in school until graduation.

This is being done now but in isolated cases. Butts' man Frank Sinkwich, who received the Heisman memorial trophy here tonight, will go into training with the Marines when he graduates from Georgia next March. The Marines will then send him to officers' school for three months, after which he will be placed in charge of troops. He has been in the Marines for months.

Butts would not be surprised if the presidents of the Southeastern Conference make some sort of offer of this kind to the government when they hold their annual convention this weekend.

"I think the government appreciates that football is more necessary today than it was during times of peace," the roly-poly coach said. "The game fits a lot of boys for any hardship they'll later have to undergo. If they can sign up as Sinkwich and others have done, and get the added advantage of military training while in school, college football will be turning out thousands of first-class leaders each year."

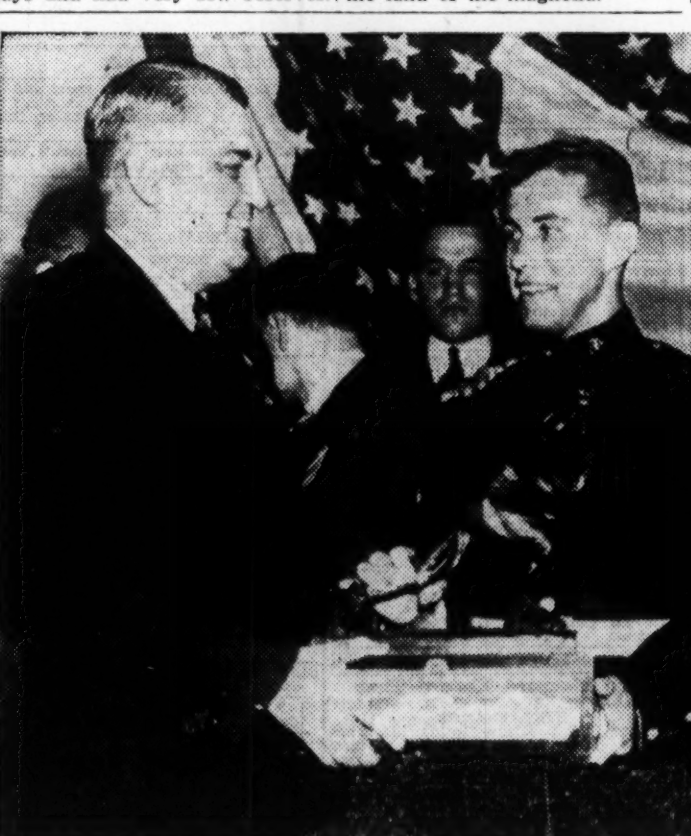
WANTS FOOTBALL. "The public in the meantime can see some football—and there's certainly no doubt in my mind that it wants to see it. The Georgia Tech-Georgia game drew more this year than ever before, even though it was held in a town of 20,000."

Butts doesn't care which club is picked to oppose Georgia in the Rose Bowl. His main concern is getting the Bulldogs to Pasadena. He had hopes of breaking up the trip with a workout at Tuscon, but that's out. Present plans call for the team to make the trip in small groups, so as not to hog too much space on the trains.

"We sure had a nice team this year," Wally said in his quiet drawl. "You see, we didn't expect too much. We had lost a lot of guys and had very few reserves."

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SINKWICH HONORED AGAIN—Frank Sinkwich (center), halfback star from the University of Georgia football team, received the John W. Heisman award from Joseph R. Taylor (left), president of the New York Downtown Athletic Club, last night. At right is Paul Governali, ace passer from Columbia, who rated second in voting for best football player of the year.

'Sink' Accepts Heisman Cup, Thanks Mates

'Most Valuable' Says 'One Doesn't Win Such Awards Alone.'

By JACK TROY

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—"There have been two great moments in my life, receiving this trophy, and when Uncle Sam gave me this uniform," said modest Frankie Sinkwich, University of Georgia football captain and All-American player, in receiving the Heisman man memorial trophy tonight in the Downtown Athletic Club.

Sinkwich, accepting the beautiful bronze trophy, thanked the writers and other friends around the country who had made it possible. He then added, "I have no idea why they did it. I never expected to get such a trophy. But there it stands." A packed auditorium roared.

Frankie virtually read off the University of Georgia squad in the help that made it possible for him to win football's greatest honor.

Paul Governali, runner-up in the balloting and a great back for Columbia, sat on the rostrum in Marine uniform. Sinkwich wore red Marine dress uniform. It was an impressive sight. The boys were flanked by high-ranking officers of Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

Coach Wallace Butts spoke briefly and said: "We are proud of Frankie Sinkwich and what he has done for the University of Georgia. His teammates listening in are proud. They know he has given his best to the greatest game of them all. I'm not sure I have helped Sinkwich, but I know he has helped me to be a better coach. Now, I want all you folks to be pulling for him in the game."

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Tech Starts Practice For Texas Game Today

Coach Alex Awards 26 Letters; Manning, Hardy Play Most Minutes.

By JOHNNY BRADBERRY.

Determined to prove that the Georgia game was all just one big nightmare, Georgia Tech's Yellow Jackets return to work today in preparation for their invasion of Dallas and the Cotton Bowl game on January 1.

Work for their game with the University of Texas will start in earnest, as the Techs want very much to gain revenge for their lone licking of the season.

The boys will work out in sweat clothes for a couple of days to get their legs back in shape, but then will don full equipment for some of the more serious things in life.

Coach W. A. Alexander, who had to turn the reins over to Backfield Coach Bobby Dodd for the last four games of the season, will be back at the helm of the team. He and Dana X. Bible, the Texas coach, are two of the real veterans of the game and their meeting will give the Cotton Bowl something of an added attraction. They have never coached against each other.

Coach Alex yesterday announced the awarding of 26 letters to members of this year's squad. Four boys were given letters despite the fact they didn't play 150 minutes—the minimum required for a letter.

They were Paul Page, Robert Lowry, Al Faulkner and John Logan. Page was given his award for his sterling play against Alabama; Lowry played for four years on the scrubs and varsity; Faulkner did a great job in the second half against Notre Dame; and Logan labored faithfully every day for four years on the scrubs.

Mutt Manning, the Albany, Ga., boy, was the workhorse of the team, playing a total of 419 minutes. He was closely followed by All-American Harvey Hardy, who turned in 402 minutes.

Others and their times are Jack Marshall (376), Jack Jordan (361), Jack Helms (330), Tom Anderson (317), Ralph Plaster (294), Wilbur Stein (275), Preston West (272), Pat McHugh (235), Clint Castleberry (245), Bobby Sheldon (220), Ralph Sla-

ten (209), Jim Kuhn (195), Red Eaves (193), Bill Healey (189), Dave Eldredge (185), Ed Prokop (185), Buster Beall (179), Robert Jordan (173), Jim Luck (150) and Ed Ryckley (150).

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The Army and Navy in Georgia

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 8.—Twenty-five Georgians today completed their course at the United States Navy Pre-flight School here, and have been ordered to Naval Reserve Aviation bases for primary flight training.

The cadets, members of the eighth graduating class at the Athens school, are part of a group of 279 flyers being transferred this week. They have had three months of rigorous physical conditioning and ground school work.

At primary flight centers they will undergo more ground school training and begin flying. From there they will move on to three months of intermediate and advanced flying, before winning their commissions and Navy wings.

Eleven men in the Georgia group have been ordered to the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Anacostia, D. C. They are: Walter L. Smith Jr., of Rome; Roy Francis Majors, 909 Washington, Atlanta; Douglas Young, of Hapeville; William Pease Biggers Jr., of Decatur; William B. Arther, 492 Techwood, Atlanta; Richard Orval Greeson, of Cedartown; Daniel Vernon Hayes, of College Park; Dorsey V. Jones Jr., of Tallapoosa; Russell Henry Lawson, of Shannon; Raymond Charles Furr, of Rome; William Rutherford Cole Jr., of Winterville.

Those who will report to Dallas, Texas, are: Joseph Canell Harrell Jr., of Albany; Homer Benjamin Brown, of Oglethorpe; James Harry Lovelace Jr., of Rome; Roy Vernon Shifflett, of Rome; Arthur Woodrow Segars, of Jefferson; John Richard Simpson III, of Cuthbert.

Eight of the group will go to the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Kansas City, Kan.: Charles Saxon Beatty, 1241 Boulevard, Atlanta; John Nolan Orr, of Athens; Ewell Harold Haynes Jr., of Athens; Walter Benjamin Grimes Jr., of Gainesville; Hoyt Olin Gillespie, of Carnesville; Isaac Lanier Smith, of Lindale; Cecil P. Couch, of Senola; Emory Alan Rutledge Jr., Atlanta.

SERGEANT FINISHES AVIATION SCHOOL

Sergeant Albert S. Callaway, son of Mrs. A. Callaway, of 699 Myrtle street, has been graduated from the Aviation Mechanics School, Love Field, at Dallas, Texas, where he has been stationed for the past six months.

Although Sergeant Callaway has lived in Louisiana for the past five years, he is a native of Atlanta, having been employed here by the United Motor Company and was formerly a member of the Georgia National Guard.

He is now at Vultee Aircraft, Inc., Nashville, Tenn.

CAPTAIN McSWAIN AT SAN ANTONIO

Captain Alex T. McSwain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. McSwain, of 714 Spring Street, reported to San Antonio, Texas, recently for duty at Stinson Field Air Depot Training Station, where he has been assigned to the 30th Air Depot group.

Captain McSwain is a graduate of Clemson college and was stationed at Patterson Field, Ohio, before his transfer to Stinson field.

this month. His wife and two children live in Anderson, S. C.

C. T. TAYLOR ASSIGNED TO ACTIVE DUTY

Calvin T. Taylor, formerly of Atlanta, has been assigned to active duty this week with the Army Air Forces, following his graduation from the New England Aircraft School, at Boston, Mass. Taylor has been stationed at the school for the past five months, receiving instruction in the maintenance and repair of all types of airplanes in preparation for service with a ground crew.



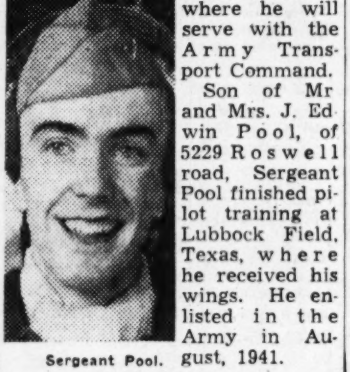
Calvin Taylor. He is the son of Mrs. J. F. Taylor, of 21 North Eugenia place.

WAACS TO REPORT TO DES MOINES

Headquarters Fourth Service Command announced yesterday the following WAACS from Atlanta have been called to active duty and will report to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, this week for training: Lena N. Carter, of 1040 Longley avenue; Sonya E. Everett, of Route 1; Mildred I. Porter, of 18 Cedar road; and Mildred G. Sontel, of 598 Ponce de Leon.

SERGEANT PAT POOL ARRIVES IN INDIA

Staff Sergeant Pat Pool, Army pilot from Atlanta, called his family recently that he had arrived safely in India, where he will serve with the Army Transport Command. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Pool, of 5229 Roswell road, Sergeant Pool finished pilot training at Lubbock Field, Texas, where he received his wings. He enlisted in the Army in August, 1941.



GEORGIANS ENROLL IN AIRPLANE SCHOOL

Five Georgians were enrolled this week at the airplane mechanic school at Keesler Field, Miss., for 16 weeks of instruction. They are: Robert H. Pinson, of 539 Luckie street; Rowland W. Murray Jr., of 735 Flagler avenue; James I. Phillips, of 160 Georgia avenue; Frank E. Sampler, of Ramhurst; and Lewis A. Hudgins, of Pendergrass.

LIEUTENANT ALDRIDGE IS TRANSFERRED

Second Lieutenant Robert P. Aldridge, formerly of Atlanta, is now serving with the Coast Artillery at Camp Stewart, Ga., having been recently transferred from Fort Eustis, Va., where he received his preliminary training.

Lieutenant Aldridge attended Georgia Military Academy and Georgia Tech, having been captain of the track team for several years at the latter. His track record at Tech includes the Southeastern Conference record for the two-mile, and the Georgia Tech record for the one-mile, both of which he still holds. His wife, the former Miss Mary Anne Noland, now lives at 567 Linwood avenue.

Sergeant John C. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geneva Marshall, of 104 Mills street, N. W., was graduated recently from the Armored Forces School, Fort Knox, Ky.

Lieutenant H. Turner Loehr Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Loehr, of 1094 Lanier boulevard, N. E., is now spending a furlough with his parents.

Euchee Woodruff Rodgers Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Euchee Woodruff Rodgers, of 676 Dill avenue, S. W., was recently graduated from the Charleston Navy Yard Radio Training School, Charleston, S. C., as a radioman.

Burk Dixon Jr., Julian Smith and Norman Merkerson, of Bainbridge, Ga., have enlisted in the United States Marine Corps.

Carrollton Girl Listed in Who's Who

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION. CARROLLTON, Ga., Dec. 8.—Miss Nina Wiley, daughter of M. C. Wiley, superintendent of the Carrollton schools, and Mrs. Wiley, has been chosen for membership in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Miss Wiley will soon graduate from Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville, where she is a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, International Relations Club, History Club and Future Teachers' Club, and is literary editor of the Colonnade, campus newspaper.

She graduated from Carrollton High school, where she was vice president of her class, president of honor society and the Girl Reserve Club. She graduated from West Georgia College, where she was an outstanding student, being president of Zeta Sigma Pi, national honorary social science fraternity.

Future Farmers Install Woodworking Tools

SPARTA, Ga., Dec. 8.—The Hancock county chapter Future Farmers of America has purchased a power saw and other woodworking equipment which will be placed in the shop in the vocational building where the members will receive instruction from their teacher, J. L. Williams. This shop has been idle since the NYA shop was closed.

The boys will learn to make various articles of furniture for their homes and the school.

PRIVATE BUCK By Clyde Lewis



Loomis Dead, Eighty-Year-Old Seen as Wisconsin's Governor

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Lieutenant Governor Walter Goodland, thrown into the political spotlight at the age of 80 by the death of Governor-elect O. S. Loomis, came to Madison today upon receipt of legal advice that he prepare to serve as acting governor for the next two years.

Although Goodland's right to the governorship remained for official determination, he said he would conduct budget hearings, interrupted by Loomis' death. They will not be resumed until after the funeral Thursday afternoon.

Goodland's decision to conduct the hearings was taken upon advice of his attorney, James J. Kern, of Milwaukee, who maintained there was no legal obstacle to his becoming acting governor inasmuch as he was re-elected in the November 3 election in which Loomis, a Progressive, defeated Republican Governor Julius Heil.

Goodland, a Republican, took the oath for the 1943-44 term last night, shortly after Loomis died. Ordinarily he would have been sworn in with the governor-elect January 4.

Dr. T. J. Lance Speaks To G. S. C. W. Students

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION. MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Dec. 8.—Dr. T. J. Lance, superintendent of schools at Calhoun, addressed the student body of Georgia State College for Women Monday.

Introduced to the student assembly by Dr. Guy H. Wells, president to remain in college and complete their training.

Dr. Lance, a former member of the board of regents, served as president of Young Harris College for 12 years prior to his present position as superintendent of schools at Calhoun.

Mail Order Firm Charged With 'Welching'

Montgomery Ward Ordered To 'Execute Forthwith' Agreement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A unanimous 12-man War Labor Board served a new directive on Montgomery Ward Inc., today after some of the industry and public members accused company officials of publishing "half truths," harming the private enterprise system, and "welching" on a promise to the President.

The board directed the company and the CIO United Wholesale, Retail and Department Store Employees "to execute forthwith" a collective bargaining agreement containing a union maintenance clause and other provisions ordered by the board. The new directive allowed the company to incorporate another clause stating that the board's terms were included in the agreement "after protest."

Company officials in a closed hearing had already rejected that phraseology as "wholly inadequate." The company wanted a clause saying it was signing under duress and that the board's order was illegal and unsound.

The company had objected specifically to the union maintenance clause which would require all employees who were union members after a certain date to remain in good standing.

The order said the collective bargaining agreement was to become effective as of today. The board set no deadline for compliance. One member said it was assumed the company would comply within a reasonable time and until then no further steps were contemplated. The board's previous practice in cases of non-compliance has been to refer the case to the White House.

The board issued its original order November 5. It affects all the company's Chicago employees, numbering about 6,800. The company denounced the order in newspaper advertisements and said it would comply only if ordered to do so by the President "as commander in chief in time of war."

The President so ordered. Then the company insisted on the right to incorporate the duress clause. At a hearing today company officials rejected the protest clause proposed by the board as a substitute. The hearing was held privately, but a transcript later was made available.

Harry L. Derby, one of the four industry members sitting on the case, told the company representatives that "Montgomery Ward has done the greatest disservice to industry and the private enterprise system of any concern in the United States, and I feel that just as strongly as I can. The ads that you put in the papers and broadcast nationwide were statements of untruth or half-truth."

Frank Willingham, Bond Drive Chairman, Forsyth, Ga., Dec. 8.—In the intensive drive for bonds being sponsored by Georgia Bar Association during December, Frank B. Willingham, solicitor general of the Flint circuit, has been named



Official U. S. Navy Photo. TAKES COMMAND—Lieutenant David P. Whelchel, right, has been temporarily assigned officer in charge of the Atlanta office of Naval Officer Procurement. He succeeds Lieutenant Commander Royce N. Flippin, left, who will attend Naval War College at Newport, R. I.

Royce Flippin To Attend Navy War College

Commander Will Be Succeeded by Lieut. Whelchel in Atlanta.

Detachment of Lieutenant Commander Royce N. Flippin, USNR, as officer in charge of the Atlanta Office of Naval Procurement, in the Healey building, and the temporary appointment of Lieutenant David P. Whelchel, USNR, as his successor, was announced yesterday.

Captain M. C. Robertson, USN, director of Naval Officer Procurement for the Sixth Naval District, announced the changes to take effect in the near future.

Commander Flippin, who came to Atlanta from Charleston in the early part of October, will attend the Naval War College at Newport, R. I.

He graduated from the Naval Academy in 1926 and after serving two years in the Navy entered private business, but came back into the service before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

At the academy Commander Flippin played halfback on the football team for four years and also won letters at basketball and lacrosse.

Lieutenant Whelchel has lived in Atlanta off and on for 20 years. He is a native of Gainesville.

After graduating from Riverside Military Academy and the University of Georgia, he served as a second lieutenant of infantry in the first World War.

Later, he was sales manager for the Nunnally Company and then sales executive for the Ford Motor Company.

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